

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICE OF  
2 MOTHER RUBY JEAN MCCOY BUTLER OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, Mother Ruby Jean McCoy Butler, wife of  
4 Superintendent Marcus Lee Butler, Church of God In Christ,  
5 departed this earthly life and was promoted to Glory on February  
6 22, 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, Ruby Jean McCoy Butler, was the fourth child of five  
8 children, born on March 9, 1932, to the union of the late Mr.  
9 Robert and Mrs. Beadie McCoy in Scott County, Morton, Mississippi;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, she has worked willingly with her hands, as a  
12 retired teacher of the Jackson Public Schools; State President of  
13 the First Southern Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional Intercessory  
14 Prayer Auxiliary; First Lady of the Amazing Institutional and  
15 Greater Sweet Beulah Church of God in Christ, and District #11.  
16 She was founder of the Amazing 24-hour Intercessory Prayer  
17 Warriors Ministry, Tele-Prayer Ministry, Ministers' Wives  
18 Alliance, and Cofounder of the Amazing Christian Academy; and

19 WHEREAS, this virtuous woman graduated from Lanier High  
20 School, Jackson State University, and the University of Illinois  
21 at Champagne-Urbana; and

22 WHEREAS, her children are: daughters, Marquise B. Ezell of  
23 Jackson, Mississippi, and Peggye B. Keeling (Gregory), of  
24 Baltimore, Maryland; and son, Marshall S. Butler (Edith) of  
25 Jackson, Mississippi; her sisters are: Barbara McKinnon  
26 (Charles), of Jackson, Mississippi, and Ernestine Wallace (Bobby)  
27 of Boston, Massachusetts; her two brothers are: Troy (Sarah) and

28 Will (Jennie) McCoy, both of whom preceded her in death. Through  
29 them she embraced nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, and  
30 countless nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Also,  
31 solemnly celebrating her home-going are the church families she  
32 loved and adored, neighbors and friends; and

33 WHEREAS, she was the heart of her husband, Superintendent  
34 Marcus Lee Butler. As his companion, in all manner of life, she  
35 exhibited a character of caring, commitment, indomitable will, an  
36 infallible intellect and unfailing faithfulness:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life and humanitarian  
39 service of Mother Ruby Jean McCoy Butler of Jackson, Mississippi,  
40 and express to her surviving family the sympathy of the Senate on  
41 her passing.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
43 Mrs. Butler's surviving family and be made available to the  
44 Capitol Press Corps.