

By: Representatives Perkins, Coleman (29th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF BERNICE MOORE GAMBLIN AND
2 EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HER
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, the community of Itta Bena, Mississippi, suffered a
5 loss when Mrs. Bernice Moore Gamblin passed on December 19, 2006;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, she was born as the older of twin daughters to the
8 late Mr. and Mrs. Scott Moore on March 22, 1930, in Hattiesburg,
9 Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, she received her early education at Third Ward
11 Elementary School and graduated high school from Eureka High
12 School; and

13 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, she attained her
14 bachelor of science degree from Alcorn A & M College and a master
15 of science degree from Mississippi Valley State University; and

16 WHEREAS, because her passion was music, she pursued further
17 studies in voice and piano at universities in Oklahoma and
18 Wisconsin; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout her life, she passed her knowledge of
20 music on to the students at Alcorn College, Claiborne County
21 Public Schools and Leflore County Public Schools; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to her musical passions, she was
23 socially active as a charter member of the Delta Epsilon Chapter
24 of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor
25 Society at Alcorn College; and

26 WHEREAS, her love of Jesus was nurtured at New Bethel
27 Missionary Baptist Church of Itta Bena, where she was a musician
28 for several years; and

29 WHEREAS, to cherish her memory, she leaves three daughters,
30 Dr. Carolyn G. Eubanks (Melvin), Mrs. Eunice Roots (Marion), and
31 Mrs. Anne Gamblin White (Derrick); three sisters; eight
32 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews
33 and loving friends; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 commend the lives of fine Mississippians who enrich the lives of
36 our youth:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend the life of Mrs. Bernice Moore Gamblin and express deepest
40 sympathy to her family and friends upon her passing.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to the family of Mrs. Bernice Moore Gamblin and to the
43 members of the Capitol Press Corps.