

By: Representative Cockerham

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. ROSHEKA MONIQUE DAVIS FOR WINNING
2 THE 2006 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERATED COLORED WOMEN AND YOUTH
3 AFFILIATES NATIONAL CONVENTION ORATORICAL CONTEST AND FOR HER MANY
4 OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS.

5 WHEREAS, in July 2006, Ms. Rosheka Monique Davis attended the
6 National Association of Federated Colored Women and Youth
7 Affiliates National Convention and won First Place in the district
8 and state preteen oratorical contests; and

9 WHEREAS, she also won First Place for her scrapbook, Second
10 Place for her recital of "I'm Determined to be Somebody Someday"
11 and a trophy for "Youth of the Year"; and

12 WHEREAS, because of her fantastic oratorical skills, she will
13 travel to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in 2007 to compete for the
14 regional award again; and

15 WHEREAS, this talented 12-year-old is the daughter of Ms.
16 Rosia Davis, granddaughter of the late Allen and Mary Frances
17 Andrews, great-granddaughter of the late Ms. Rhoda J. Davis, and
18 the goddaughter of Ms. Ruby Davis; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a dutiful sixth grade student at Magnolia
20 Elementary School where she is an honor student and has received a
21 Principal's Scholar Award; and

22 WHEREAS, although she is a mere 12 years old, she has earned
23 many honors from organizations in which she is a member, including
24 being selected as February 2006 Student of the Month for the Boys
25 and Girls Club where she is a four-year member, placed First at
26 Mississippi State University and Third at Jackson State University
27 in public speaking contests as a member of the 4-H Club, placed
28 First in the District and State competitions in talent in 2003,

29 2004 and 2005 for the Fannie Style Gayden Junior Federated Club,
30 and in 2005 attended the Southern Regional Conference for that
31 organization where she took First Place; and

32 WHEREAS, she has also gained recognition for her artistic
33 talents such as dancing with Dance Movement by Susan White and
34 participating in a Gospel star search that resulted in her
35 recording being sent to Black Entertainment Television; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
37 recognize and commend young people such as Ms. Rosheka Monique
38 Davis who strive for excellence and are positive role models for
39 others:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend Ms. Rosheka Monique Davis for winning the 2006 National
43 Association of Federated Colored Women and Youth Affiliates
44 National Convention Oratorical Contest and for her many other
45 achievements.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Ms. Rosheka Davis and to the members of the Capitol
48 Press Corps.