

By: Representative Bounds

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE, LEGACY AND  
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MISS JUDITH ALAINA PUCKETT AND EXPRESSING  
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to  
5 every purpose under the Heaven," and as such, the grand architect  
6 of the universe, the immaculate author and finisher of our soul's  
7 destiny, has summoned the mortal presence of dearly beloved, Miss  
8 Judith Alaina Puckett, to eternal rest, as she has made life's  
9 final transition from earthly travailing to heavenly reward,  
10 rendering great sorrow and loss to her family and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi and the City of  
12 Philadelphia lost an extraordinary beautiful soul on August 28,  
13 2015, with the untimely passing of Alaina, a strong-willed  
14 daughter, sister, friend and a selfless imparter of life and light  
15 who was born on December 28, 1994; and

16 WHEREAS, Judith Alaina Puckett, a 2013 graduate of  
17 Philadelphia High School, was an outstanding student earning the  
18 Hall of Fame distinction, a woman who proved she was truly her



19 best self by winning Second Alternate in Neshoba County's  
20 Distinguished Young Woman 2013 competition, an amazing athlete who  
21 competed on the Mississippi High School Activities Association 3A  
22 State Champion cheerleading team, and with an eye to the future,  
23 furthered her education at the University of West Alabama and  
24 Meridian Community College, the latter of which she was enrolled  
25 as a sophomore; and

26 WHEREAS, a God-fearing Christian before all other roles she  
27 assumed, Alaina was a member of First Baptist Church in  
28 Philadelphia and shared the sentiment of I John 4:7, "Dear  
29 friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.  
30 Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."; and

31 WHEREAS, Alaina was an inspiring and precious gift from God,  
32 filled with enormous amounts of love, beauty and grace, who loved  
33 her family and friends unconditionally; and

34 WHEREAS, Alaina touched the lives of all those she  
35 encountered, and brought such joy to those around her with her  
36 illustrious smile and passion for the simple things in life such  
37 as laughter, true friendship and love; and

38 WHEREAS, though she has traversed the river of life to  
39 reunite with those who answered God's summons to life eternal and  
40 now beckon her arrival to the celestial shores of Heaven's  
41 grandeur, the legacy of Miss Puckett's kindness and compassion  
42 will continue in the memories of her survivors, including: her  
43 parents, Amanda and Joe Puckett; brother, Daniel Puckett; sister-



44 in-law, Gina Puckett; niece, Emmaline Puckett; beloved pet, Albus  
45 Puckett; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the  
47 life of such an inspiring, caring and selfless Mississippian, such  
48 as Judith Alaina Puckett:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
51 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and commemorate the life  
52 and legacy of Miss Judith Alaina Puckett and extend sincere and  
53 deepest sympathy to her family and friends upon her passing.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
55 provided to the family of Miss Puckett and to the members of the  
56 Capitol Press Corps.

