

By: Representatives Dortch, Bell (65th),  
Gibbs (72nd), Jackson, Williams-Barnes

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF A  
2 GREAT CITIZEN AND PUBLIC SERVANT LORENE "LORI" C. MOORE AND  
3 EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHY UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Lorene Chanae' Jones-Rucker Moore traversed the  
5 river of life to reunite with those souls who answered God's  
6 summons from life on earth to life eternal on January 10, 2018;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, born on October 1, 1981, to Belinda Jones and Carl  
9 Rucker, Lori was raised by her mother and maternal grandparents  
10 Percy and Lorene Jones of Bolton, Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, Lori confessed her belief in Christ at an early age  
12 and was baptized at Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, and  
13 later became a member of Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, her high intelligence was evident at an early age,  
16 as were her unmatched social skills, which made room for her to  
17 become a cheerleader, a musician and a leader while a student at  
18 Clinton High School, where she graduated with honors; and



19 WHEREAS, after high school, she attended Spellman College in  
20 Georgia, where she earned her bachelor of science degree in  
21 history and became an active member of the illustrious sorority of  
22 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and

23 WHEREAS, a passion for providing service and care to others  
24 led Lori to move to Louisiana to work as a Youth Services  
25 Specialist in the Allen Memorial Library at Fort Polk Army Base,  
26 before returning to Georgia, where she worked as a Professional  
27 Affairs Specialist; and

28 WHEREAS, these various careers laid the foundation for her to  
29 secure a position at the Council of State Governments, Southern  
30 Legislative Conference (CSG-SLC), where she was an integral member  
31 of the team who traveled to various parts of the United States and  
32 abroad to promote the work of the CSG-SLC; and

33 WHEREAS, she married the love of her life, Anthony Darnell  
34 Moore, on December 31, 2012, who was both her friend and prayer  
35 partner, and to their union a beautiful bouncing baby girl was  
36 born, Amaris; and

37 WHEREAS, after being diagnosed with a debilitating disease,  
38 Anthony's devotion to Lorene was inspirational and unwavering, and  
39 bonded by their faith in the Lord and the love of her family, Lori  
40 continued to work and serve God and her family; and

41 WHEREAS, in Lori's transfiguration from mortality to  
42 immortality, she now adorns the raiment of a spiritual bride,  
43 awaiting the bridegroom's return in holy anticipation of that



44 wondrous event, as it is written in the book of Revelation 21:1-2,  
45 "And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth; for the first Heaven and  
46 the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And  
47 I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out  
48 of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband"; and

49 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved  
50 husband and daughter, her parents, a stepdaughter, three stepsons,  
51 and a host of in-laws, godchildren, aunts, uncles and many  
52 friends; and

53 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to honor and  
54 commend the lives of Mississippians, who dedicate themselves to  
55 service of the citizenry, their family and their profession:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
58 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of  
59 Mrs. Lorene "Lori" C. Moore, and express deep sympathy to her  
60 family and friends upon her passing.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
62 provided to Mr. Anthony Darnell Moore, Ms. Belinda Jones, Mr. Carl  
63 Rucker and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

