

By: Representative Perkins

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND MOURNING  
2 THE LOSS OF MRS. DORIS MCCOOL OSBORNE AND EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHY  
3 TO HER FAMILY UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, a generous and compassionate soul who delighted in  
5 bringing happiness to others passed this life on December 11,  
6 2017, when Mrs. Doris McCool Osborne was summoned to be with the  
7 holy and immaculate father; and

8 WHEREAS, the youngest daughter born to the late Frank Rozell  
9 McCool, Sr., and Eva Curtis McCool, on January 19, 1923, in  
10 Sturgis, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, this blessed soul lived to  
11 be the age of 94; and

12 WHEREAS, a woman of faith and virtue, Mrs. Osborne was a  
13 dedicated member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in  
14 Greenwood, Mississippi, and the Order of the Eastern Star; and

15 WHEREAS, true love struck when Doris met Mr. Cassie Osborne,  
16 Sr., and their passion ignited into marriage when they exchanged  
17 the vows of holy matrimony with the words "I do," on December 9,  
18 1942; and



19 WHEREAS, to this bountiful union, 11 children were blessed to  
20 be born to parents who were passionate believers in attaining an  
21 education, and who worked extremely hard to ensure that each of  
22 their 11 children attended and completed college; and

23 WHEREAS, a woman of Proverbs 31, Mrs. Osborne exemplified the  
24 virtues of honesty, hard work, devotion to family, independence  
25 and self-reliance, inspiring all of those around her to strive for  
26 excellence daily; and

27 WHEREAS, to cherish her memory and honor her legacy, Mrs.  
28 Osborne leaves children: Constance Osborne, Cassie Osborne  
29 Collins, Cassie Osborne, Jr., Solomon Osborne, Sr., Robert  
30 Osborne, Joyce Osborne Walker, Ruth Osborne Gordon, Alyce Osborne  
31 Horton, Henry Osborne and Dorothy Osborne Hunter, 17  
32 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces,  
33 nephews, other relatives and friends; and

34 WHEREAS, by all accounts Mrs. Osborne lived a great life and  
35 fought the good fight much in the way described by II Timothy 4:7  
36 "by having fought a good fight, finishing her course and keeping  
37 the faith until the hour of her departure was at hand," she loved  
38 her family and friends; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to honor and  
40 celebrate faithful Mississippians such as Mrs. Doris McCool  
41 Osborne, whose smile lit up a room summoned by the brightness of a  
42 thousand suns:



43           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commemorate the life and mourn the loss  
46 of Mrs. Doris McCool Osborne, and express deep sympathy to her  
47 family and friends upon her passing.

48           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
49 furnished to members of the Osborne family and to the members of  
50 the Capitol Press Corps.

