

By: Representative Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94

1 A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE LOSS OF
2 MRS. DORIS MCCOOL OSBORNE AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER
3 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, born the youngest daughter 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 Proverbs 31 woman, 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, Mrs. Osborne leaves to cherish her memory and honor
28 her legacy: Constance Osborne, Cassie Osborne Collins, Cassie
29 Osborne, Jr., Solomon Osborne, Sr., Robert Osborne, Joyce Osborne
30 Walker, Ruth Osborne Gordon, Alyce Osborne Horton, Henry Osborne
31 and Dorothy Osborne Hunter; 17 grandchildren; 14
32 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other
33 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"; and

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

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



44 commemorate the life and mourn the loss of Mrs. Doris McCool
45 Osborne, and express deepest sympathy to her family and friends
46 upon her passing.

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

