

By: Representative Clarke

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY AND
2 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MR. ARTHUR JAMES "JOBIE" ANDERSON, SR., AND
3 EXPRESSING SINCEREST SYMPATHY UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Arthur James Anderson, Sr., a servant to his
5 country and fellowman, departed this earthly life to be in the
6 presence of the Lord on December 22, 2020, at the age of 92
7 bringing sorrow to his family and many friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson, who was affectionately referred to by
9 many as "Jobie," was born in Jackson, Mississippi, as the second
10 of four sons on April 27, 1928, to his parents, Howard and Tillie
11 Ashley Anderson and was reared in love along with his brothers,
12 Jessie, Clarence and Joe Charles; and

13 WHEREAS, after moving with his family, Mr. Anderson was
14 reared in McComb, Mississippi, where he completed his elementary
15 and secondary education, and following high school, he joined the
16 United States Army and was honorably discharged; and

17 WHEREAS, knowing the importance of receiving an education,
18 Mr. Anderson earned a bachelor of science degree from Alcorn



19 College, now known as Alcorn State University, a university which
20 he remained a stout supporter of throughout his life; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson, after receiving his bachelor of
22 science degree, furthered his education by earning a master's
23 degree from the University of Mississippi and an education
24 specialist from Jackson State University; and

25 WHEREAS, utilizing his education, Mr. Anderson broadened the
26 minds of young people by teaching in the Greenwood Public Schools,
27 Brookhaven Public Schools and finally at Utica Jr. College, which
28 is now known as Hinds Community College Utica Campus, before
29 retiring from teaching; and

30 WHEREAS, a man of many talents who was blessed with an
31 entrepreneurial spirit, Mr. Anderson operated Anderson's Cleaners
32 in Jackson, Mississippi, where he was known for his superb service
33 that included pick-up as well as delivery service; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was a faithful Christian who began as a
35 member of Flowery Mount Baptist Church in McComb, and he later
36 joined St. James Baptist Church in Brookhaven, Mississippi, where
37 he served as Sunday School superintendent; and

38 WHEREAS, upon moving to Jackson, Mr. Anderson joined Hyde
39 Park Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Leon
40 Bell, and while at Hyde Park he was ordained a deacon, and he
41 later joined New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church under Dr.
42 Bell's leadership; and



43 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson, while at New Mount Zion edified the
44 body of Christ by serving as superintendent of the Sunday School,
45 lifting his voice in praise as a member of the choir, serving as a
46 joint deacon and with the trustee ministry as well as other church
47 committees; and

48 WHEREAS, the memories of Mr. Anderson will continue to
49 flourish in the hearts and minds of his survivors, some of whom
50 include: his beautiful wife of 48 years, Linda; children, Arthur
51 Jr., Carlisa, Frenchye, Elliott and Merlie; and grandchildren,
52 Erin, Alexis and Kameron; and

53 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to honor and
54 commend the life of Mississippians such as Mr. Arthur J. Anderson,
55 Sr., whose service to this great country, dedication to the field
56 of education and love for his family, church and friends will be
57 treasured for generations to come:

58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
59 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
60 THEREIN, That we mourn the loss and commemorate the life, legacy
61 and contributions of Mr. Arthur James "Jobie" Anderson, Sr., and
62 express sincerest sympathy to his family and friends upon his
63 passing.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
65 furnished to the family of Mr. Arthur James Anderson, Sr., and to
66 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

