

By: Representatives Taylor, Karriem, Mickens To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. JESSIE ANNA
2 COTTON ROBINSON UPON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY AND
3 EXTENDING SINCERE WISHES FOR HER HAPPINESS ON SUCH A MOMENTOUS AND
4 JOYFUL OCCASION.

5 WHEREAS, on December 10, 1920, the world was blessed with the
6 birth of Mrs. Jessie Anna Cotton Robinson, and a century later,
7 upon the delightful occasion of her 100th birthday, she continues
8 to shower those around her with unconditional love and support;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson, affectionately known as "Mrs. Honey,"
11 was the youngest of four girls born in Louisville, Mississippi, to
12 Annie Cotton and Murph Beckham, and in her youth she attended Pine
13 Grove School; and

14 WHEREAS, true love struck when Mrs. Honey met Mr. Johnnie
15 Robinson, and the two exchanged the vows of holy matrimony with
16 the sweet words "I do," in Pendleton, Oregon, and to this union,
17 three children were born, and the two love birds were happily
18 married until Mr. Robinson's passing in 1959; and



19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Honey worked diligently throughout her life as
20 a school cook, seamstress and nanny, and she has always enjoyed
21 cooking and traveling, as she has visited almost all 50 states as
22 well as the Bahamas and Canada, but what she loves most in life is
23 spending time with her family, especially her more than 20
24 grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, with marvelous wit, Mrs. Honey has stated, "I am a
26 little piece of leather that's well put together," and throughout
27 the years, she has undoubtedly inspired her family and friends,
28 and her children and grandchildren love her tremendously and
29 revere her as the wonderful mother and grandmother she truly is;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
32 recognize and honor the lives of Mississippi's wisest generation,
33 especially those such as Mrs. Honey on the occasion of her 100th
34 birthday, for being a gracious woman who loves her family and
35 friends unconditionally, bringing honor to the State of
36 Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend and congratulate Mrs. Jessie Anna Cotton Robinson upon the
40 occasion of her 100th birthday and extend sincere wishes for her
41 happiness on such a momentous and joyful occasion.



42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Mrs. Jessie Anna Cotton Robinson and to the members
44 of the Capitol Press Corps.

