

By: Representative Holloway

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING HAZLEHURST FUNERAL HOME FOR PROVIDING
2 MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO THE HAZLEHURST COMMUNITY AND
3 CARING FOR FAMILIES DURING THEIR DARKEST TIMES OF BEREAVEMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Hazlehurst Funeral Home is a pillar of the
5 Hazlehurst community that provides excellent service and care to
6 families during their darkest moments of bereavement; and

7 WHEREAS, the funeral home's story began in 1946, when L.D.
8 Webb, Phillip Murray and William Louie established the Hazlehurst
9 Burial Association, which they ran together for over 20 years; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1969, L.D. Webb passed away and left his wife
11 Floy Webb with his ownership interest; and

12 WHEREAS, Floy Webb used her business savvy to buy out the
13 other partners and assume full, sole ownership, that she
14 maintained until her demise in January 1997; and

15 WHEREAS, due to Floy Webb's keen estate planning, she left
16 the business to her granddaughter, Marion L. Cotton, whom she
17 trained to carry on the family's legacy; and



18 WHEREAS, the funeral home has continued to flourish under
19 Marion's leadership and offers funeral pre-planning, traditional
20 funerals, memorial services, graveside services, and cremation
21 services; and

22 WHEREAS, in continuance of her family's legacy, the staff
23 works diligently to accommodate the needs of grieving families in
24 a manner that brings honor to the deceased as well as their loved
25 ones; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 commend business owners within this state who work hard to provide
28 much needed services to families within this state during their
29 darkest hours and boost economic development while doing so:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, we do hereby commend
32 Hazlehurst Funeral Home for providing many years of outstanding
33 services to the Hazlehurst community and caring for families
34 during their darkest times of bereavement.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Hazlehurst Funeral Home and to the members of the
37 Capitol Press Corps.

