

By: Representative Hood

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84

1 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE,  
2 LEGACY AND SERVICE OF MS. PRISCILLA ANN REVES, AND EXPRESSING  
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything  
5 there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven,"  
6 and as such, the immaculate author and finisher of our soul's  
7 destiny summoned the mortal presence of dearly beloved, Ms.  
8 Priscilla Ann Reves, to eternal rest on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, as  
9 she made life's final transition from earthly toil to heavenly  
10 reward, rendering great sorrow and loss to her family, friends and  
11 the community of Eupora, Mississippi; and

12 WHEREAS, the City of Eupora and the State of Mississippi lost  
13 a devoted educator, historian and cherished community member with  
14 the passing of Ms. Reves, a woman whose lifelong dedication to  
15 learning and service left an indelible impact on the lives of  
16 many, and there is now a hush in our hearts as we come together to  
17 pay our respects to the memory of one who has been called to join  
18 that innumerable heavenly caravan; and



19 WHEREAS, born as the only child to Mr. Roy Kelly "Buster"  
20 Reves and Mrs. Jane Murphy Reves on April 15, 1943, in Eupora,  
21 Mississippi, Ms. Reves exhibited an early passion for education  
22 and history, graduating from the Eupora school system before  
23 earning her degree in secondary education with a specialization in  
24 mathematics from Mississippi State University in just three years;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Reves committed her professional life to the  
27 noble calling of education, teaching advanced mathematics at  
28 Eupora High School, where she guided and mentored countless  
29 students who went on to become doctors, lawyers, engineers and  
30 educators, taking immense pride in their successes; and

31 WHEREAS, after concluding her teaching career, Ms. Reves  
32 continued her service to the State of Mississippi as an auditor  
33 for the State Auditor's Office, traveling extensively to ensure  
34 fiscal responsibility in schools across the state; and

35 WHEREAS, possessing an appreciation for history and antiques,  
36 Ms. Reves pursued her passion by operating a small antique shop  
37 from her home, preserving and sharing the treasures of the past  
38 with the community she so dearly loved; and

39 WHEREAS, a woman of remarkable diligence, Ms. Reves found  
40 great joy in working outdoors, meticulously tending to her yard,  
41 raking leaves, and caring for her plants, embodying a deep  
42 connection to nature and the beauty of the world around her; and



43 WHEREAS, a dedicated historian, Ms. Reves invested years of  
44 research into documenting the history of Eupora, culminating in a  
45 book that serves as a valuable resource for future generations,  
46 and she further demonstrated her meticulous nature in restoring  
47 the senior class photos of Eupora High School, ensuring that the  
48 legacy of its graduates was preserved; and

49 WHEREAS, her talents extended beyond education and history,  
50 as she was an accomplished artist, pianist and craftswoman,  
51 excelling in quilting, needlework and home renovation, never  
52 hesitating to take on challenging projects with determination and  
53 skill; and

54 WHEREAS, relying on the tenets of faith instilled in her by  
55 her parents, Ms. Reves remained cognizant of the words recorded in  
56 I John 3:2, "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we  
57 will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ  
58 appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is," and  
59 dedicated her life to Christ; and

60 WHEREAS, a woman of profound generosity, Ms. Reves' selfless  
61 benevolence continues to as posthumous endowment with the  
62 establishment of a scholarship in her memory for Eupora High  
63 School students pursuing STEM fields in college, ensuring that her  
64 legacy of academic excellence and dedication to education would  
65 continue to benefit future scholars; and

66 WHEREAS, though she traversed life's river to now stand upon  
67 the celestial shores in wonderment of Heaven's grandeur in



68 glorious reunion with the kindred spirits of her dear parents, the  
69 memories of Ms. Reves will continue to be cherished by her many  
70 cousins, former students, and friends who were blessed to have  
71 known her and to have been touched by her kindness, wisdom, and  
72 passion for learning; and

73 WHEREAS, we encourage those who loved Ms. Reves to find  
74 solace in the words recorded in 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the  
75 good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith," and  
76 to hold fast to the knowledge that she now rests in peace; and

77 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
78 recognize the lives of such remarkable individuals as Ms. Reves,  
79 whose unwavering dedication to education, history and her  
80 community serves as an inspiration to all:

81 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
82 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
83 mourn the loss, commemorate the life, legacy and service of Ms.  
84 Priscilla Ann Reves, and express deepest sympathy upon her passing  
85 to her family and friends.

86 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
87 furnished to the family of Ms. Priscilla Ann Reves, to Eupora High  
88 School and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

