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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 546  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF BETTY J.  
2 BRUMFIELD, OF SUMMIT, MISSISSIPPI, RETIRED FAMILY PAGE EDITOR AT  
3 THE ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE  
4 LEGISLATURE.

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Jane Dial Brumfield of Summit,  
6 Mississippi, a retired family page editor at The  
7 Enterprise-Journal, passed away on Sunday, October 31, 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, Betty was a Wabash, Arkansas, native who moved to  
9 Pike County from Memphis in 1941, graduated from McComb High  
10 School and attended the Memphis Academy of Arts; and

11 WHEREAS, she was an active and dedicated member of Church of  
12 the Mediator for several years where she taught Sunday school and  
13 was a member of the Altar Guild; and

14 WHEREAS, Betty was involved in community activities and  
15 worked with special children's activities at the Pike County  
16 Library, was a life member and past president of the Junior  
17 Auxiliary, past president of the Pike County Heart Association,  
18 was a 17-year Girl Scout leader, spent 18 years in the McComb  
19 Parent-Teacher Association, was a board member of the Pike County  
20 Chamber of Commerce, was a member of Mississippi Press Women and  
21 National Federation of Press Women, was a member of Colonial Dames  
22 XVII Century and was the 1975 Junior Auxiliary Azalea Ball Queen;  
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24 WHEREAS, she began working at The Enterprise-Journal in 1963  
25 and received several awards for work as the family page editor;  
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27 WHEREAS, her daughter, Patsy Brumfield, is the long-time

28 reading clerk and press secretary for the Mississippi Senate, and  
29 Patsy has recalled many stories about her mother's humorous  
30 character and that she was a fan of country music artist Willie  
31 Nelson; and

32 WHEREAS, Betty was the widow of Robert Love Brumfield, and  
33 other survivors include a son, Bill, daughter, Suzy and five  
34 grandchildren; and

35 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of this  
36 wonderful person who touched many lives and was such a fine  
37 example of community and charitable spirit:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
40 we do hereby commend the life of Betty J. Brumfield of Summit,  
41 Mississippi, and express the sympathy of the Legislature on her  
42 passing.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be presented to  
44 Patsy Brumfield on behalf of her mother's family, and be made  
45 available to the Capitol Press Corps.