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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. JESSIE LEE BRYANT CLARK UPON THE
2 CELEBRATION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jessie Lee Bryant Clark, affectionately known
4 as Dear, will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 4, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark was born and raised in Holly Bluff, Yazoo
6 County, Mississippi, with her 15 siblings by her parents, William
7 and Mary Elisha Bryant; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark attended Bayland School, although most of
9 the training and education she received was through the Sunday
10 School and youth activities of her church; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1924, Mrs. Clark married Lee Andrew Clark, a
12 minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which led to
13 many moves across the state to further his ministry including
14 Natchez, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Benton and Jackson, where Mrs.
15 Clark currently resides; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark was a dedicated minister's wife and
17 loving mother, who managed the home with a small income and by
18 raising chickens, pigs, and gardening fruits and vegetables; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark still enjoys spending her time gardening,
20 quilting and traveling; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark is an active member of New Bethel African
22 Methodist Episcopal Church in Jackson, Mississippi, where she is a
23 member of the Sunday School, the Missionary Society and the
24 Stewardess Board No. 2; and



25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark has been recognized for her outstanding
26 community involvement and continues to mentor to young people and
27 instill in them daily, the moral values of Christianity; and

28 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark has been lovingly supported by her late
29 husband, Reverend Lee Andrew Clark; seven children: Lee Andrew,
30 Jr., Sidney Lawrence, Vester Lee, Annie Mary, Madison Columbus,
31 Ethel Salenia and Howard William; 12 grandchildren; 12
32 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of
33 other relatives; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
35 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend outstanding
36 Mississippians such as Mrs. Clark, who has dedicated her life to
37 her family and serving her community:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend and congratulate Mrs. Jessie Lee Bryant Clark upon the
41 celebration of her 100th birthday and express our heartiest wishes
42 for happiness and good health.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Mrs. Jessie Lee Bryant Clark and to members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.

