

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 584

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
2 SERVICE OF ALLINE JONES COCKRELL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, Alline Jones Cockrell, 76, of Jackson, Mississippi,  
4 passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cockrell, a native of Shivers, Mississippi, was  
6 a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, shopping and sharing time with  
7 her family and wide circle of friends. She was affectionately  
8 known as "Mama Al" to many, especially her grandchildren and  
9 great-grandchildren. Her reputation as an excellent and prolific  
10 cook is legendary; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cockrell was a member of the Progressive  
12 Morningstar Baptist Church in Jackson at the time of her death,  
13 and she had also held memberships at James Chapel Baptist Church  
14 in Shivers, Smith Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and Pearlie Grove  
15 Missionary Baptist Church, both in Jackson; and

16 WHEREAS, a member of the Rissah Court No. 80, Daughters of  
17 the Isis, Mrs. Cockrell ascended to its highest position,  
18 Illustrious Commandress, which she held for three years. At the  
19 time of her death, she was the organization's High Priestess; and

20 WHEREAS, very active as a community volunteer, Mrs. Cockrell  
21 had served as Chairman of the Board of the Boys and Girls Club of  
22 Jackson and was a volunteer in several successful local and  
23 statewide political campaigns; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cockrell was the daughter of the late Houston  
25 J. Jones and Mossie Oatis Jones of Shivers and the sister of the  
26 late Victor Jones of Slidell, Louisiana, and the late Beulah Mae  
27 Campeer of Shivers. She is survived by her husband of 58 years,

28 Colonel Earnest L. Cockrell of Jackson; three sons: Charles  
29 Cockrell and his wife, Carolyn, of Jackson; Glen Cockrell and his  
30 wife, Ella, of Los Angeles, California; and Kenn Cockrell and his  
31 wife, Paulette, of Jackson; a daughter, Arleen Cockrell of  
32 Jackson; three sisters; a brother; four great-grandchildren; and a  
33 host of nieces, nephews and other family members, including  
34 several friends who "adopted" her as their own "Mama Al"; and

35 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of this  
36 individual whose community service served as a model for all  
37 Mississippi citizens:

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 and legacy of community and  
41 charitable service of Mrs. Alline Jones Cockrell of Jackson,  
42 Mississippi, and express to her surviving family the sympathy of  
43 the Legislature on her passing.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
45 the surviving family of Mrs. Cockrell and be made available to the  
46 Capitol Press Corps.