

By: Representatives Perkins, Whittington,
Beckett

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. DOROTHY
2 "DOT" THOMPSON AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND
3 FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Thompson departed this earthly
5 life on Saturday, March 19, 2005, at the age of 54 to enter into
6 eternal rest, causing great sorrow and loss to her family and
7 friends; and

8 WHEREAS, born in Abbeville, Mississippi, on November 23,
9 1950, to Albert Nicks and Iola Young, Mrs. Thompson was raised by
10 her grandparents Albert and Mary Etta Young; and

11 WHEREAS, a dedicated Christian, Mrs. Thompson confessed an
12 early faith in Christ, uniting with Liberty Hill C.M.E. Church and
13 later becoming a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in
14 Greenwood before moving to Madison; and

15 WHEREAS, preceded in death by her parents, Mrs. Thompson's
16 memory will continue to warm the hearts of her survivors,
17 including: her husband of 34 years, Hugh Thompson; children,
18 Rogerick (Jarveen) Thompson, Keith Thompson and LaShunda Thompson;
19 grandchildren, Jayla Rose and Rogerick Jarod; six sisters; four
20 brothers; one aunt and a host of other relatives and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
22 recognize and commend excellence in the lives of such notable
23 Mississippians as Mrs. Thompson, whose life served as a beacon of
24 light, inspiration and encouragement, and whose love of life and
25 humanity transcended all barriers:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby

28 commend the life and legacy of Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Thompson and
29 express deepest sympathy to her family and friends upon her
30 passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
32 furnished to the family of Mrs. Thompson and to the members of the
33 Capitol Press Corps.