

By: Representative Carlton

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ANNA
2 REBECCA "MEGGA" BALL AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY
3 AND FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Anna Rebecca "Megga" Ball, born July 4, 1962, to
5 Richard and Jo Ann Ball, perished in the fury and destruction of
6 Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, to enter into eternal rest
7 with her heavenly father, causing great sorrow and loss to her
8 family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church,
10 Columbia, Mississippi, Ms. Ball, who loved to travel and worked in
11 various places throughout the country, possessed an engaging and
12 vivacious personality, touching everyone she encountered; and

13 WHEREAS, an undaunted spirit, who never encountered an
14 obstacle too hard to overcome, Ms. Ball enjoyed life and reminded
15 everyone she met that life was a gift from God to be celebrated
16 and cherished; and

17 WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family and the State of
18 Mississippi, and though she has now traversed the rivers of life
19 to stand on golden heavenly shores, the legacy of her memory will
20 thrive in the hearts of her survivors, including: parents,
21 Richard and Jo Ann Ball; sister, Beth Ball Pierce; nephew,
22 William; niece, Grace; and a host of other relatives and friends;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Mississippi has lost a thriving Magnolia that will
25 now bloom into its full splendid array in heaven before God; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 commend such a vibrant life as that of Ms. Ball, whose earthly

28 flame was extinguished in order that it might beam ever more so
29 luminously in life's eternal ever after:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
32 commend and celebrate the life of Anna Rebecca "Megga" Ball and
33 express deepest sympathy to her family and friends upon her
34 passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to the family of Ms. Ball and to the members of the
37 Capitol Press Corps.