

By: Senator(s) Dearing, Butler, To: Rules
Posey, Gordon

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. LILLIE
2 BEATRICE KNIGHT IRVING OF ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE
3 OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lillie Beatrice Knight Irving was born on
5 September 11, 1906, in Adams County, Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, she married Reverend Monroe J. Irving on January 17,
7 1933, and she has 10 children (Alonzo Irving, Johnny Irving,
8 Mitchell McCallister, Ruth I. Shaw, Willie Irving, Albert Irving,
9 Sr., Rosa I. Demby, Audrey I. Dean, Bertha I. Gilmore, and Queen
10 I. Thompson); 42 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren, 28
11 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Irving was educated at Wickland Elementary
14 School, Brumfield High School and Alcorn State University. She is
15 a retired teacher with 46 years of service from Tate Baptist
16 Church Public School, Wickland Elementary Public School, Central
17 Elementary School and the Liddell Elementary School; and

18 WHEREAS, she has the following affiliations: Charter Member
19 of Evelyn Lillie K. Amaranth Court #3, Past Matron and O.E.S.
20 Oldest Charter Member of Will Foster Chapter #10, Lifelong Member
21 and Past Grand Matron of W.W.W.M.T. Grant, Jr., Grand Chapter of
22 O.E.S., Director of Stanton Senior Citizen Group, Member of
23 Natchez Senior Citizen Group, Member of Greater Mt. Bethel B.C.
24 Missionary Society, Retired Church Clerk of 33 years and Deaconess
25 of Greater Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, and she is a lifelong
26 Baptist; and

27 WHEREAS, she has received the following awards and honors:
28 Oldest Attending Member Award for Lifelong Services and Commitment
29 from the Will Foster Chapter #10 O.E.S., the Oldest Member and
30 Outstanding Service from Greater Mt. Bethel B.C. Family, Eldest
31 Chartered Member H.L. Lillie K. Irving from Evelyn Lillie K. Court
32 #3, and Outstanding Community Leader from the citizens of the
33 Cannonsburg Community; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
35 landmark event in the life of this remarkable citizen and
36 educator:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mrs.
39 Lillie Beatrice Knight Irving of Adams County, Mississippi, on the
40 occasion of her 100th birthday, and extend to her and her family
41 our best wishes.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
43 Mrs. Irving.