

House Resolution No. 3109

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives are saddened by the news of the recent death of Sister Mildred M. Hudson, of Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Sister Hudson was born on July 31, 1930, to the union of Roy Johnson and Cordie Clark in New Florence, Missouri; and

Whereas, in 1945, Sister Hudson moved to Kansas City, Missouri, to attend Western Baptist Bible College, where she met her future husband, Pastor Andrew M. Hudson, Sr., and in 1953 she was united in holy matrimony to Pastor Hudson, a union that lasted forty-one years, and together they had eight children; and

Whereas, Sister Hudson proudly graduated from Ottawa University with a bachelor of arts degree, and she also served in Christian education, various mission, music, and youth ministries at Progressive Baptist Church, where she has been seen as an inspirational figure, and it was at Progressive that she started the first Sunshine Choir; and

Whereas, in addition to being an advocate of our young people, Sister Hudson has also been a strong advocate for persons with physical disabilities; and

Whereas, Sister Hudson continued to follow her passion serving young people by accepting a teaching position at Carver Christian School, and faithfully served on the Alumni Board at Western Baptist Bible College, and prior to her retirement she was privileged and honored with the opportunity to travel to the Holy Land, where she was symbolically baptized in the Jordan River; and

Whereas, Sister Hudson stayed on her knees tirelessly lifting up her family to the Lord in prayer and made enormous sacrifices to care for her husband, children, and grandchildren, and especially for her “sweet heart” daughter, Gloria; and

Whereas, Sister Hudson is preceded in death by her beloved husband; her parents; her sister Mabel; and five brothers, Edward, Leo, Ernest, Floyd, and James; and

Whereas, Sister Hudson leaves to cherish her memory her eight cherished children – Andrew M. Hudson, II, of Oakland, California; Reginald V. Hudson; Daniel L. Hudson and his wife, Denise; Isaac H. Hudson and his wife, Renee; Edgar K. Hudson and his wife, Marlon; Gloria S. Hudson of Kansas City, Missouri; William T. Hudson and his wife, Kyena, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Edwin K. Hudson and his wife, Marie, of Raleigh, North Carolina; her sister Viola Hawkins and her husband, Albert, of Jefferson City, Missouri; sixteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; a special niece, Carol Conner; and a host of other close relatives and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Sister Mildred M. Hudson, who will long be remembered with affection, regard and respect; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Sister Mildred M. Hudson.

Offered by _____
Representative Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV
District No. 42

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3109, adopted May 3, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker