

By: Representative Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MILLICENT "GRANNY"
2 BLANKENSHIP ON BEING HONORED AS A MISSISSIPPI AGELESS HERO IN THE
3 VITALITY CATEGORY.

4 WHEREAS, Millicent "Granny" Blankenship, a resident of
5 Kosciusko, Mississippi, was honored on January 26, 1999, as
6 Mississippi's Ageless Hero in the Vitality category; and

7 WHEREAS, Mississippi Ageless Heroes, a program established in
8 1997 by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, are people
9 whose accomplishments at age 65 and beyond are inspirational for
10 others; and

11 WHEREAS, since 1991, Ms. Blankenship, 81 years of age, has
12 earned two degrees from Magnolia Bible College, and she was
13 recognized as the college's 1997 Student of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, despite aches and pains of post-polio syndrome, Ms.
15 Blankenship devotes her time to the community, visiting jail
16 inmates and nursing home residents, volunteering at the Kosciusko
17 Welcome Center, preparing meals for the elderly and sitting for a
18 family with two handicapped children; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Blankenship who advises young people who might
20 want to follow in her footsteps not to be afraid of aging, states,
21 "I don't even think about my age. I just try and stay busy."; and

22 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
23 and pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Ms.
24 Millicent "Granny" Blankenship, whose untiring efforts have
25 affected the lives of so many in her community:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
28 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Millicent
29 "Granny" Blankenship on being honored as a Mississippi Ageless
30 Hero in the Vitality category on January 26, 1999, and express our
31 heartiest wishes for many years of good health, happiness, peace
32 and joy.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to Millicent "Granny" Blankenship and the members of the
35 Capitol Press Corps.