

By: Senator(s) Cuevas

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 577

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
2 PATRICIA WILLIAMS OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, UPON RECEIVING
3 THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, Patricia Williams of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, has
5 been named as one of Mississippi's top youth volunteers for 1999
6 in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program
7 honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism; and

8 WHEREAS, the awards program, now in its fourth year, is
9 sponsored by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in
10 partnership with The National Association of Secondary School
11 Principals and honors young volunteers across America who have
12 demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their
13 communities; and

14 WHEREAS, nearly 20,000 high school and middle school students
15 were considered for awards in this year's program; and

16 WHEREAS, Patricia Williams earned this award by initiating a
17 Halloween party for young cancer patients on behalf of her
18 Catholic Youth Organization, of which she is president, joining
19 forces with a CYO from a neighboring parish, soliciting funds for
20 prizes and hosting a car wash to raise money to support the event;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Mississippi, the
23 strength of our communities and the overall vitality of society
24 depends upon the dedicated efforts of young people like Miss
25 Williams who use their talents and time to serve others:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE

27 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
28 do hereby commend and congratulate Patricia Williams of Bay St.
29 Louis, Mississippi, upon receiving The Prudential Spirit of
30 Community Award, in recognition of her outstanding record of
31 volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit, and
32 extend the best wishes for her continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
34 presented to Patricia Williams, be forwarded to the principal of
35 her school and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.