

By: Senator(s) Harden, Woodfield, Hewes

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CLARE SEKUL HORNSBY AS A WOMAN OF '99
2 "POWER OF ONE" HONOREE.

3 WHEREAS, Governor and Mrs. Fordice are hosting the third
4 annual conference to recognize women in the state who are
5 outstanding volunteers in their community, which is entitled
6 MISSISSIPPI WOMAN '99: THE "POWER OF ONE"; and

7 WHEREAS, Clare Sekul Hornsby is one of this year's honorees;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Clare Sekul Hornsby has practiced law in Biloxi
10 since 1945; and

11 WHEREAS, she learned early that understanding the law gave
12 her the power to help people, which she does with the
13 understanding imparted to her in childhood by her parents that the
14 law is the highest and best calling next to the ministry; and

15 WHEREAS, she and her brother John had the rare honor of being
16 admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court; and

17 WHEREAS, Clare Hornsby has been a pioneer who has experienced
18 many "firsts" in her career, including her election as President
19 of the Harrison County Bar Association in the early 1970's; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sekul is a valued role model in the law
21 profession who mentors, nurtures and encourages younger lawyers;
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23 WHEREAS, she is also extensively involved in community
24 service, having been brought up to do for others and treat
25 everyone fairly; and

26 WHEREAS, past honors include having been named by the Lion's

27 Club as Mother of the Year in 1960; and

28 WHEREAS, despite her work and community involvement her
29 family has been of utmost importance to her, including her late
30 husband, Warren, and her four children and her grandchildren; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this body to recognize the
32 honors and achievements of the citizens of this state:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Clare Sekul Hornsby for the
35 honor bestowed upon her as a Woman of '99 "Power of One" honoree.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 presented to Clare Sekul Hornsby and Mrs. Pat Fordice at the
38 conference awards banquet on March 1, 1999, and be made available
39 to the Capitol Press Corps.