

By: Senator(s) Harden, Smith, Horhn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING P. SANDERS "SANDY"
2 MCNEAL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS AN HONOREE
3 AT THE MISSISSIPPI WOMAN '99 CONFERENCE.

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

8 WHEREAS, P. Sanders "Sandy" McNeal is one of this year's
9 honorees; and

10 WHEREAS, Sandy McNeal is proof that artists can succeed: her
11 desire is to mentor others and teach them that a person can
12 support herself or himself while pursuing artistic talents; and

13 WHEREAS, her creative influence is felt throughout
14 Mississippi and her work hangs in private, public and corporate
15 collections in the United States and Europe; and

16 WHEREAS, Sandy is known for donating her artwork for
17 charitable purposes and her notable honors include the "Governor's
18 Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts" and being a recipient of
19 the "Art for Heart" honor presented annually by the Mississippi
20 Chapter of the American Heart Association; and

21 WHEREAS, Sandy says her work is a combination of giving and
22 taking, is especially proud of her three women shows which reflect
23 the artist's experiences in countries of the world, and the
24 commissioned painting she is most proud is "The Rehearsal" which
25 hangs in Thalia Mara Hall; and

26 WHEREAS, Sandy gives credit to her parents for her tenacity

27 and belief in her talent and to her husband's support and
28 confidence in her; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
30 outstanding volunteer whose service has meant so much to her
31 community and state:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate P. Sanders
34 "Sandy" McNeal of Jackson, Mississippi, for being recognized as an
35 honoree at the MISSISSIPPI WOMAN '99 CONFERENCE.

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