

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARTHA JEAN SEABROOK AS A WOMAN OF  
2 '99 "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, Martha Jean Seabrook is one of this year's honorees;  
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9 WHEREAS, Martha Jean Seabrook is the administrative secretary  
10 and office manager in the pediatric Cardiology Department at the  
11 University of Mississippi Medical Center; and

12 WHEREAS, it is widely agreed that her contributions to the  
13 work of that department go far beyond what would be expected of  
14 her job description; and

15 WHEREAS, her goal has not been to be prominent in her own  
16 right, but to let her light shine by supporting others in their  
17 work; and

18 WHEREAS, the role she prefers is as an organizer, facilitator  
19 and expeditor, choosing to be the right arm of the department; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a "light" among the children as she ministers  
21 to the pediatric patients; and

22 WHEREAS, in recognition, she was recognized in the medical  
23 center's eternal light program, called the "Light-a-Light"  
24 ceremony; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Seabrook has been a charter member of two  
26 organizations: Mended Hearts of Mississippi, a heart surgery

27 patient support group, and the Assistance League of Jackson, a  
28 philanthropic organization; and

29 WHEREAS, she credits her mother for teaching her the  
30 organization skills that have been such a blessing both to her and  
31 to others; and

32 WHEREAS, she is thankful for her marriage of 36 years to Bill  
33 Seabrook, and for their two children and grandchild; and

34 WHEREAS, she has lived by the precept that, in all she does,  
35 she is working for the glory of God; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Martha  
40 Jean Seabrook for the honor bestowed upon her as a Woman of '99  
41 "Power of One" honoree.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 presented to Martha Jean Seabrook and Mrs. Pat Fordice at the  
44 conference awards banquet on March 1, 1999, and be made available  
45 to the Capitol Press Corps.