

By: Senator(s) Johnson (19th)

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARY VIRGINIA POTTS ON BEING HONORED  
2 AS A MISSISSIPPI AGELESS HERO IN THE GOOD NEIGHBOR CATEGORY.

3 WHEREAS, Mary Virginia Potts, a resident of Kosciusko,  
4 Mississippi, was honored on January 26, 1999, as Mississippi's  
5 Ageless Hero in the Good Neighbor category; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Potts, who could be a national spokesperson for  
11 neighborliness, is known for her befriending others; and

12 WHEREAS, a kind and genuine neighbor, Ms. Potts introduced  
13 herself to the family who moved next door and immediately formed a  
14 bond with the parents and their six-year-old son, Dean; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Potts has become Dean's surrogate grandma as she  
16 and Dean spend time reading books, practicing handwriting, working  
17 math problems and visiting places around town; and

18 WHEREAS, having taught school for 41 years, Ms. Potts enjoys  
19 the companionship of young people and her proudest accomplishment  
20 has been encouraging the education of generations of children; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to her activities with children, Ms.  
22 Potts is involved in her church and community clubs and  
23 organizations; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
25 and pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Ms.  
26 Mary Virginia Potts who dedicated her life to educating and

27 mentoring the young people of the State of Mississippi, who are  
28 its future:

29       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE,  
30 That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mary Virginia Potts on  
31 being honored as a Mississippi Ageless Hero in the Good Neighbor  
32 category on January 26, 1999, and express our heartiest wishes for  
33 many years of good health, happiness, peace and joy.

34       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
35 furnished to Mary Virginia Potts and the members of the Capitol  
36 Press Corps.