

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden, Horhn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LONNIE MOORE, SR.,
2 OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, UPON HIS RECEIPT OF THE BLUE CROSS & BLUE
3 SHIELD AGELESS HEROES AWARD FOR HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, Lonnie Moore, Sr., of Jackson, Mississippi, was
5 among 24 Blue Cross & Blue Shield Mississippi Ageless Heroes
6 honored during ceremonies held on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, hosted
7 by celebrity Art Linkletter; and

8 WHEREAS, Moore, a former teacher, counsellor and basketball
9 player-coach in the U.S. Navy, applies a positive, "can-do"
10 attitude to retirement; and

11 WHEREAS, he teaches an aerobics class at the Golden Key
12 Senior Citizens Center in Jackson, mentors middle school students,
13 recruits for Alcorn State University, sings with the Jackson
14 Retired Teachers' Chorus, serves as president of his neighborhood
15 association and leads political discussions at a local coffee
16 club; and

17 WHEREAS, Blue Cross & Blue Shield donates \$9,000.00 to
18 charities in the recipients' honor, recognizing the inspirational
19 accomplishments of these individuals regardless of their ages: A
20 panel of independent judges selected the 24 honorees from 150
21 nominations from throughout the state for either community
22 involvement, creativity, neighborliness, love of learning, new
23 beginnings or vitality; and

24 WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons report
25 by the year 2030, one in every five Americans will be 65 or older,
26 and we can learn from the achievements of Mississippi's Ageless

27 Heroes that growing older can mean many positive things and act as
28 community role models for all Mississippi citizens:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
30 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Lonnie
31 Moore, Sr., of Jackson, Mississippi, upon being named a
32 Mississippi Ageless Hero for the Central Region by Blue Cross &
33 Blue Shield of Mississippi.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
35 presented to Mr. Moore and be made available to representatives of
36 Blue Cross & Blue Shield and the Capitol Press Corps.