

By: Posey

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AUGUSTA DORSEY BALLARD FOR HER MANY
2 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Augusta Dorsey Ballard, a native of Cannonsburg in
4 Jefferson County, Mississippi, has dedicated many years in the
5 service of her community; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ballard is a graduate of Jefferson County
7 Training School, Okalona Junior College and Mississippi Valley
8 State University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ballard was the first African-American city
10 clerk for the City of Fayette, Mississippi, and served in that
11 capacity for over thirty years; and

12 WHEREAS, She has been an active member of the Fayette
13 Community Garden Club, the Jefferson County Democratic Women's
14 Organization and many other civic and community organizations; and

15 WHEREAS, She is a deaconess of the Bethlehem M.B. Church
16 where she also serves as superintendent of the Sunday school
17 program; and

18 WHEREAS, her dedicated community service has served as an
19 inspiration to all who encounter her:

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
21 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Augusta Dorsey Ballard for
22 her many years of outstanding community service.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
24 presented to Augusta Dorsey Ballard.