

By: Jordan, Horhn, Furniss, Huggins, Harden, To: Rules
Jackson, Walls

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. FREDDIE
2 WHITE-JOHNSON UPON HER RECEIPT OF THE ROBERT WOODS JOHNSON
3 COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, Freddie White-Johnson, a native of Ruleville,
5 Mississippi, will be awarded the Robert Woods Johnson Community
6 Health Leadership Award, which is given to an individual who has
7 demonstrated the utmost concern for community health, promoted
8 healthy living and actively engaged their community in planning
9 and participating in health promotion and prevention; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. White-Johnson currently facilitates health
11 workshops under the Partners for Improved Nutrition and Health
12 (PINAH) self-help program at Sidon, Mississippi; facilitates the
13 Teens Against Premature Pregnancy (TAPP) Outreach Program in the
14 rural Mississippi Delta; facilitates "smoke-out" workshops for
15 local youth in Leflore County, Mississippi; facilitates the
16 Community Health Advisors Program in District III; and facilitates
17 collaborative health action efforts with local schools, hospitals,
18 community and recreation centers, all designed to improve the
19 health and nutrition of the local community; and

20 WHEREAS, she applies great energy, determination and zeal
21 into galvanizing the community into self-improvement; she is an
22 excellent organizer, coordinator, team-leader and highly efficient
23 networker; she is extremely knowledgeable about the information
24 she disseminates; she is highly motivated and has excellent
25 communication skills; and all of these characteristics have been
26 recognized by this most prestigious award; and

27 WHEREAS, Ms. White-Johnson is a board member of several civic
28 bodies, such as United Way of Leflore County, FEMA of Leflore
29 County, Communities in Schools, the National Organophosphorus
30 Insecticides and Children's Health National Advisory Committee for
31 the Centers for Environmental Health Sciences at Mississippi State
32 University; is an active member of the Greenwood-Leflore Chamber
33 of Commerce, the Kappa Alpha Omega Chapter of AKA Sorority, the
34 Order of the Eastern Star; and has received the following awards
35 and appointments: HUD Fellowship for Graduate School, Public
36 Administration Excellence Award 1983, Outstanding Young Women of
37 America Award 1984, At-Large Member of Mississippi Against Hunger
38 Coalition 1992, Governor's Physical Fitness and Sports Task Force
39 1993; and

40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
41 outstanding leader of LeFlore County, whose commitment, care and
42 concern for all citizens, even the less-privileged, has improved
43 the health of her local community and the State of Mississippi:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
45 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms.
46 Freddie White-Johnson of Ruleville, Mississippi, upon her receipt
47 of the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Award, and
48 commend her volunteerism and motivational spirit to all
49 Mississippians.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
51 presented to Freddie and her family and be made available to the
52 Capitol Press Corps.