

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39  
(As Adopted by Senate)

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 Organophosporus  
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.