

By: Representative Scott (17th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. CARMEN RONKEN FOR HER MANY YEARS
2 OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Carmen Ronken, a resident of Jackson,
4 Mississippi, has been involved in numerous community and
5 professional organizations as well as church activities; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Ronken received a bachelor's degree from
7 Mississippi University for Women, a master's degree from Simmons
8 and Harvard University Medical School and has completed post
9 graduate work at the University of Wisconsin; and

10 WHEREAS, during her long and distinguished career, Ms. Ronken
11 is a member and has held various leadership positions of many
12 professional organizations including the American Home Economics
13 Association, Mississippi Home Economics Association, State 4-H
14 Advisory Council, State Extension Home Economist Association,
15 Epison Sigma Phi Honorary Fraternity, American Women in Radio and
16 Television, Delta Kappa Gamma and the State Nutrition Council; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to her many professional organizations,
18 Ms. Ronken has served or currently serves as a member of community
19 organizations such as the Altrusa Club, American Association of
20 University Women, Business and Professional Women's Club,
21 Federated Womens Club, Hinds County Farm Bureau, National
22 Association of Retired Federal Employees, Jackson Symphony
23 Association and has served as block chairman for the March of
24 Dimes, the Heart Association and the Cancer Society; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Ronken is a member of Christ United Methodist
26 Church in Jackson, Mississippi, where she serves in numerous
27 capacities and on various committees; and

28 WHEREAS, at Christ United Methodist Church, Ms. Ronken is a
29 member of the Administrative Board, former Hospitality Guest House
30 Representative, member of the Church Visitation Committee, and an
31 active Sunday School member; and

32 WHEREAS, Ms. Ronken continues to be a remarkable asset to the
33 United Methodist Women organization at the church, where she has
34 served as President, Vice Chairman, Program Leader, Special
35 Projects Chairman, Supportive Community Chairman, a member of the
36 Fund Raising Committee; and

37 WHEREAS, Ms. Ronken is well known for her kind, generous and
38 loving spirit by all who have had the pleasure of knowing her; and

39 WHEREAS, Ms. Ronken has distinguished herself as a highly
40 respected and faithful member of the church and has served her
41 community in a manner which will be an exceptional model for her
42 successors to emulate:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
45 commend Ms. Carmen Ronken for her many years of outstanding
46 community service and express our sincere appreciation for her
47 tireless devotion to improving the quality of life of those around
48 her.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to Ms. Carmen Ronken and to the members of the Capitol
51 Press Corps.