HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

TO: Rules

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                        REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Representatives Broomfield, Fredericks, Hamilton, Read, Wells-Smith, Young

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. EARNESTINE ELLIS FOUNTAIN FOR HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Earnestine Ellis Fountain takes pride in helping the people of her community by giving generously of her time and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fountain earned a bachelor's degree from Jackson State University, a master's degree from Tuskegee University and has studied at New York University, Hampton University, University of South Alabama and the University of Southern Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, having received her teacher's license at age 17, Mrs. Fountain taught school for over 40 years and instituted an adult learning class, where she taught parents to read; and

WHEREAS, in addition to teaching, Mrs. Fountain was an elementary school principal for 20 years and was instrumental in the desegregation of public schools in Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fountain has impacted the lives of many people through her involvement in many organizations including United Way, Jackson County Mental Health Association, March of Dimes, Our Daily Bread, Jackson County Kidney Foundation, National Association of Educators, Red Cross, Eastern Star, the National Council of Negro Women and many more; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fountain has received numerous awards for her outstanding service including the Harriet Tubman Award from the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc., a special award from the Boys and...
ST: Commend Mrs. Earnestine Ellis Fountain for outstanding community and public service.