

By: Representative Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. ANNIE MAE WILSON ON BEING NAMED  
2 A STATEWIDE MISSISSIPPI AGELESS HERO.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Mae Wilson, Mayor of the Town of  
4 Carrollton, recently was chosen as one of six statewide  
5 Mississippi Ageless Heroes; and

6 WHEREAS, after being a plantation homemaker for over 50  
7 years, Mrs. Wilson, at the age of 71, decided to enter the  
8 political arena, seeking a seat on the Carrollton Board of  
9 Alderman; and

10 WHEREAS, victorious in her race, Mrs. Wilson's career as an  
11 alderman was short-lived, only to be surpassed by her being  
12 elected mayor of Carrollton just 16 months after becoming an  
13 alderman; and

14 WHEREAS, now 74 years old, Mrs. Wilson was chosen from a pool  
15 of more than 200 nominees submitted to the Ageless Heroes program  
16 sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi, which honors  
17 those persons age 65 and over who have made significant  
18 contributions to the State of Mississippi and their communities;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to honoring those persons named Ageless  
21 Heroes, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi also donates  
22 \$1,000.00 to each hero's favorite charity; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson, who has continuously spread cheer  
24 throughout her community with her famous rolls and cheese straws,  
25 has remained active in her church, serving as Chairman of the  
26 Board of Trustees for the North Carrollton United Methodist Church



27 and overseer of the church's new building project completed last  
28 year; and

29 WHEREAS, with her personal philosophy on aging being to "Just  
30 stay active. The more you do, the more you are able to do." Mrs.  
31 Wilson gains assurance in knowing that her faith in God and  
32 ability to face each day optimistically will continue to guide her  
33 through maintaining an active life of service to the people of  
34 Carrollton; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
36 the State of Mississippi to recognize and pay special tribute to  
37 remarkable citizens such as Mrs. Annie Mae Wilson, whose  
38 outstanding, dedicated public service is an inspiration to all  
39 Mississippians, young and old alike:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
42 commend Mrs. Annie Mae Wilson on being named a Statewide  
43 Mississippi Ageless Hero and extend to her our heartiest wishes  
44 for many more years of good health, peace and happiness and  
45 success in all her future endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to Mrs. Annie Mae Wilson, the Town of Carrollton and  
48 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

