

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.

