

By: Senator(s) Jackson, Harden, Blackmon,
Williamson, Simmons, Smith, Jordan, Frazier,
Walls, Horhn, Thames, Dearing, Johnson (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CIVIC LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATED
2 SERVICE OF MARVIN HOGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AWARD WINNING
3 HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY, FRIENDS OF CHILDREN OF MISSISSIPPI, INC.

4 WHEREAS, for the past thirty-four years Marvin Hogan has
5 served in his present position as Executive Director of the Award
6 Winning Human Service Agency, Friends of Children of Mississippi,
7 Inc., (FCM, Inc.,) a 501C-3 private, nonprofit corporation
8 providing a broad range of services to children and families in a
9 fifteen-county service delivery area; and

10 WHEREAS, FCM, Inc., offers the following services: Head
11 Start, the second largest enrollment in the State of Mississippi;
12 Early Head Start, having established the first in the nation, both
13 NAEAYC Accredited; the agency employs 825 employees. FCM, Inc.,
14 moved from an eighteen-month unfunded period to over 34 years of
15 success and has transitioned some 118,000 children into public
16 schools. The agency completed a five-year Longitudinal Study
17 tracking 2,000 children into public schools, and subsequently with
18 500 children and their families. The study showed significantly
19 and conclusively that FCM, Inc., Head Start Program does work -
20 giving children a better chance of success from Kindergarten and
21 enabling them to progress more rapidly than their counterparts
22 through the fourth grade. Since 1994, FCM, Inc.,
23 Self-Sufficiency/Empowerment and Micro-Enterprise Development
24 Project have assisted 209 businesses in getting started, 216 jobs
25 have been created, secured or upgraded and 108 parents have
26 returned to school; and



27 WHEREAS, Marvin Hogan is a native Mississippian. He received
28 his B.S. Degree in Economics and Social Studies at Rust College,
29 Holly Springs, Mississippi. He has done graduate work at numerous
30 universities and has completed Management Training at Texas Tech
31 University, Lubbock, Texas, and John E. Anderson Graduate School
32 of Management at UCLA, Los Angeles, California; and

33 WHEREAS, he is married to Beverly Wade Hogan and they are the
34 proud parents of two sons, Maurice and Marcellus, and grandparents
35 of a grandson, Maracei, and a granddaughter, Emani. He is a
36 member of the Koinonia Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi,
37 pastored by the Reverend Walter Bowie, Jr., where he also serves
38 in the capacity of a church deacon; and

39 WHEREAS, Mr. Hogan is a national speaker and trainer in the
40 area of "Leadership Development" and "Effective Management Skills
41 for the 90's and Beyond." Undergirding all of his training, his
42 focus is on empowerment, where each individual's culture and
43 dignity is respected and accepted. By accepting people as they
44 are, allowing people to be what they want to be, assisting them in
45 being the best they can be and casting aside doubts - success and
46 empowerment are within your grasp - personifies his philosophy;
47 and

48 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the civic
49 and charitable accomplishments of this Mississippian, who brings
50 honor to his community and to his state:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
52 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the civic leadership and
53 dedicated service of Marvin Hogan, Executive Director of the Award
54 Winning Human Service Agency, Friends of Children of Mississippi,
55 Inc., and wish him and his family continued success in their
56 future endeavors.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
58 presented to Marvin Hogan and his family and be made available to
59 the Capitol Press Corps.

