

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF LONGTIME JACKSON STATE
2 UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR DR. KATHRYN BLACK WEATHERSBY, AND
3 EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE.

4 WHEREAS, longtime Jackson State University Administrator and
5 School Teacher, Dr. Kathryn Black Weathersby, died in a tragic
6 automobile accident on September 5, 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Weathersby was a pillar in the Jackson State
8 community, serving as Chair of the Urban Studies Program, and
9 prior to this position serving as Director for the Center for
10 Urban Affairs and Coordinator of Outreach Activities for Jackson
11 State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Weathersby, who received her Bachelors Degree
13 from Jackson College, her Masters Degree from Tuskegee Institute
14 and her Doctorate from Ohio State University, was a veteran
15 educator and her career and civic activities are a matter of
16 record: Director of the Adult Education Program at Utica Junior
17 College, 1957-1959; volunteer Teacher for Adult Education at the
18 Voice of Calvary Center in Mendenhall, Mississippi, 1960-1963;
19 Consultant for the Consumer Education Content for the Basic Adult
20 Education Program at Jackson State University, 1967-1969; Teacher
21 in the Continuing Education Program for Early Childhood and
22 Consumer Education at Jackson State University, 1976-1978; Teacher
23 of Consumer Education for parents and other adults, Pelahatchie
24 Head Start Center, 1976-1980; Field Supervisor, Alcohol/Drugs
25 Studies Center, Jackson State University, 1980-1990; Panel Member
26 for reviewing proposals for consumer education projects funded by
27 the United States Office of Health and Human Services, 1981-1985;



28 Board Member for Central Mississippi Voluntary Family Planning
29 Council, 1975-1984; Board Member for Mississippi Voluntary Family
30 Planning Council, 1975-1985; Board Member for Mendenhall
31 Ministries, 1980-1999; Board Member for Simpson County Economics
32 Development Foundation, 1997-1999; President Simpson County School
33 Board, 1997-1999; Board Member for Jackson Urban Enterprise
34 Council, 1998-1999; Co-Coordinator for State of Mississippi's Life
35 Smarts Education Project, 1995-1999; Director for Youth
36 Legislative Assembly, 1995-1999; and Co-Coordinator for Earth
37 Knowledge Traveling Camp for Youth, 1996-1998; and

38 WHEREAS, Dr. Weathersby leaves a legacy of commitment,
39 dedication and spiritual resilience, and her life was an
40 inspiration to all Mississippians:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of longtime
43 Jackson State University Administrator Dr. Kathryn Black
44 Weathersby, and express the sympathy of the Senate to her children
45 Milton Weathersby II and Syntyche Weathersby.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 Dr. Weathersby's surviving family, be forwarded to the President
48 of Jackson State University and be made available to the Capitol
49 Press Corps.

