

By: Representative Broomfield

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. J.B. CARTER,
2 JR., ON HIS RETIREMENT AND OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. J.B. Carter, Jr., a native of Pascagoula,
4 Mississippi, was educated in the Pascagoula Public School District
5 and received a bachelor's degree from Tougaloo College, and he
6 taught school for six years before entering the private and public
7 sectors; and

8 WHEREAS, a pioneer in the Civil Rights Era, Mr. Carter
9 integrated the Mississippi Employment Security Commission Office
10 in Pascagoula, as the first Black employment interviewer in 1966;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, with over forty years of management experience, Mr.
13 Carter has been employed with the Jackson County Justice Court as
14 a court administrator since 1994; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter has made worthy contributions that have
16 positively affected the Gulf Coast area and other states, by
17 serving as a board member for the Moss Point School System,
18 chairing a biracial committee that oversaw the successful
19 integration of the schools in Moss Point, serving as a Jackson
20 County Election Commissioner and representing the Seventh District
21 for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., where he coordinated chapters
22 in Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee; and

23 WHEREAS, continuing his drive to make worthy contributions,
24 Mr. Carter currently serves on the Board of Trustees at Asbury
25 Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and is a member of
26 the Advisory Boards for the Gulf Coast Community College Vocations



27 Programs and the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Jackson
28 County; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter realizes the importance of assisting
30 children and has served as a mentor for a local mentoring program
31 and he and his wife were foster parents for two children for the
32 Jackson County Youth Court; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter has received many honors, such as the
34 Pas-Point Jaycees Distinguished Service Award and being listed in
35 *Who's Who in the South* and *Personalities of the South*; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
37 the State of Mississippi to recognize an individual, such as Mr.
38 Carter, who is retiring after many years of service and for his
39 contributions made to his community:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend and congratulate Mr. J.B. Carter, Jr., upon his retirement
43 and outstanding community service.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Mr. J.B. Carter, Jr., and the Capitol Press Corps.

