By: Representatives Davis, Fillingane

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

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- 2 BLACKWELL ON RECEIVING A 2003 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD
- 3 FOR HER EXEMPLARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE.
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Allison Blackwell, an esteemed resident of
- 5 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and a senior at Hattiesburg High School
- 6 has achieved national recognition for outstanding volunteer
- 7 service by receiving a 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential
- 10 Financial in partnership with the National Association of
- 11 Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers, such as
- 12 Allison Blackwell, across America who have demonstrated an
- 13 extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Ms. Blackwell earned this significant award by
- 15 giving generously of her time and energy to create a community
- 16 network known as "PHASE One" that provides volunteers and
- 17 financial donations to a local elementary school whose students
- 18 were at risk of failing; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
- 20 the State of Mississippi to recognize and pay tribute to a young
- 21 person, such as Allison Blackwell, who uses her considerable
- 22 talents and resources to serve others to contribute to the overall
- 23 vitality of American society:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
- 25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
- 26 congratulate Ms. Allison Blackwell on receiving a 2003 Prudential
- 27 Spirit of Community Award for her exemplary volunteer service.

- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
- 29 furnished to Ms. Allison Blackwell and members of the Capitol
- 30 Press Corps.