

By: Senator(s) White, Frazier, Harden, Horhn To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MRS. FANNIE LOUISE MCGEE JACKSON
2 UPON HER RETIREMENT AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR HER
3 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE HINDS
4 COUNTY COMMUNITY.

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fannie Louise McGee Jackson, a native of Terry,
6 Mississippi, is a true pioneer in the field of human and cultural
7 services and civil rights, and serves as a tribute and shining
8 example of leadership and generosity to Hinds County and its
9 citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson is one of seven children of Sevy and
11 Lucille Jones McGee. She received her elementary education at
12 Terry Grove School in Terry, and continued her education at
13 Alexander Colored High School in Brookhaven, Mississippi, where
14 she graduated with honors. She received a scholarship in Music to
15 attend Jackson College, graduating with a certificate in Music.
16 While attending the Alexander Colored High School, she met and
17 fell in love with Judge Marvin Jackson. After the completion of
18 her educational goals, she and Mr. Jackson were married. She is
19 the proud mother of seven children: Charles H. Jackson, Judge
20 Marvin Jackson, Virginia Jackson Terry, Denise Jackson, Lawrence
21 Alexander Jackson, Derrick Jackson and Cornell Slaughter. Mrs.
22 Jackson also reared her nephew, Vernon Bozeman, and niece, Barbara
23 Johnson Ojelida. She is the doting grandmother of 23
24 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson's contributions span many areas of
26 service to the community. In the late 1960s, she became involved
27 with Community Action Agencies, from which the Hinds County
28 Project Head Start and the Terry Community Service Center were



29 created. Her associations include serving on the Board of
30 Directors for Central Mississippi Legal Service, Hinds County
31 Project Head Start, Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center,
32 Central Mississippi Family Health Center, Central Mississippi
33 Planning and Development District, Golden Key Senior Citizen
34 Center, Tri-County Senior Citizens Board, Hinds County Public
35 Schools PTSA Advisory Counsel, Martin Luther King
36 Breakfast Celebration in the Terry Community, Neighborhood Watch
37 Program, NAACP and Friends of Terry Committee. In recognition of
38 her dedicated humanitarian services, Mrs. Jackson has been the
39 recipient of the Honorary Colonel Award from both Governor Bill
40 Waller and Governor Bill Allain, as well as other awards and
41 honors which are far too numerous to list. She has spent a
42 lifetime dedicated to promoting and preserving the culture,
43 diversity and humanity of our community; and

44 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson is a born-again Christian and is a
45 faithful member of Collis Hill Church of Christ Holiness, U.S.A.,
46 in Terry, Mississippi. She has held numerous positions in the
47 church district, including President of the Christian Women
48 Willing Workers, Treasurer for the Christian Women Willing
49 Workers, Sunday School Teacher, President of the Senior Choir,
50 First Vice President of United Christian Women Missions, Kitchen
51 Committee, Building Committee and a member of the Wisdom Team:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, That in appreciation and acknowledgement of her
54 service for the betterment of our community, we do hereby
55 congratulate Mrs. Fannie Louise McGee Jackson, a woman of great
56 integrity and high ideals, for her many achievements and dedicated
57 service to Hinds County, Mississippi.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
59 presented to Mrs. Jackson and her family, and be made available to
60 the Capitol Press Corps.

