

By: Representatives Fillingane, Davis, Lott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING PAULA HAMILTON  
2 UPON RECEIVING A PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD, AND ON HER  
3 OUTSTANDING RECORD OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, PEER LEADERSHIP AND  
4 COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

5 WHEREAS, Paula Hamilton of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, an  
6 eighth-grader at Oak Grove Middle School, has achieved national  
7 recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2004  
8 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; 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 across  
12 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to  
13 serving their communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Hamilton earned this award by dedicating  
15 herself in time and effort to assist disabled children at the  
16 local chapter of the Association for Retarded Citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Mississippi, the  
18 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American  
19 society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
20 people like Miss Hamilton, who use their considerable talents and  
21 resources to serve others; and

22 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
23 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
24 youth of our state, who are its future:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and  
27 congratulate Paula upon receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community  
28 Award, and on her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer

29 leadership and community spirit, and we extend to her our best  
30 wishes for her continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
32 furnished to Paula Hamilton and to the members of the Capitol  
33 Press Corps.