

By: Senator(s) White

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNITY
2 OUTREACH FOR HEALTH AWARENESS, INC., FOR ITS LEADERSHIP IN
3 PREVENTIVE HEALTH MEASURES ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL HEALTH NEEDS OF
4 MISSISSIPPI CITIZENS.

5 WHEREAS, Community Outreach for Health Awareness, Inc.,
6 (COHA) is a nonprofit community based organization of volunteer
7 health care workers dedicated to improving the health of
8 Mississippi's disadvantaged citizens through free health education
9 and screenings; and

10 WHEREAS, Community Outreach for Health Awareness, Inc., was
11 founded in 1994 as a community organization for health awareness,
12 and has since grown to a statewide organization providing free
13 services to over 10,000 Mississippians; and

14 WHEREAS, Community Outreach for Health Awareness, Inc.,
15 assists Mississippi communities with addressing the astounding
16 statistics related to heart attacks, strokes, cancer, teen
17 pregnancy, teen alcohol and drug abuse as well as other health
18 related matters; and

19 WHEREAS, Community Outreach for Health Awareness, Inc., is
20 governed by its Board of Directors and general body and depends on
21 medical practitioners, social service and other personnel along
22 with community residents to volunteer their talent and resources
23 in a collaborative effort to engage, educate and inform
24 underserved communities with regard to the prevention of diseases
25 that plaque our population; and

26 WHEREAS, Community Outreach for Health Awareness, Inc., has
27 had a positive impact on the lives of many residents as a result
28 of its annual health fairs at no cost to the recipients and it is

29 committed to improving the overall quality of life for many
30 Mississippians:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
32 MISSISSIPPI, That the Mississippi State Senate hereby commends the
33 activities of Community Outreach for Health Awareness, Inc., for
34 its leadership in preventive health measures addressing the
35 critical health needs of Mississippi citizens.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Community Outreach for Health Awareness, Inc., and be
38 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.