

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CAMILLE YOUNG,  
2 RECIPIENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS JOURNAL "TOP 40 UNDER 40"  
3 AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, Camille Young, Government Affairs Representative  
5 with the law firm of Watkins Ludlam Winter and Stennis, PA., is a  
6 recipient of the Mississippi Business Journal "Top 40 Under 40"  
7 Award for 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, the Shannon, Mississippi, native entered into  
9 Mississippi State University (MSU) with a career other than  
10 lobbying the Legislature in mind. In 1994, she earned a degree in  
11 communication management. Two years later, she earned a master's  
12 degree in agriculture and extension education, with an emphasis in  
13 public policy, from MSU, where she was Editorial Page Editor of  
14 *The Reflector*, Vice President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and a  
15 member of the Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society; and

16 WHEREAS, Young completed internships with the *Northeast*  
17 *Mississippi Daily Journal* and U.S. Senator Trent Lott's office.  
18 While completing graduate school, she served as a Communications  
19 Instructor and a Public Affairs Graduate Assistant for MSU. Prior  
20 to joining the Watkins Ludlam law firm as a non-attorney  
21 Government Affairs Representative, Young was a Government  
22 Relations Specialist for Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation in  
23 Jackson and Washington, D.C., and a Public Relations Specialist  
24 for the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

25 WHEREAS, as a Government Affairs Representative, Young is  
26 responsible for drafting proposed legislation, grassroots lobbying  
27 and policy development for clients such as Nissan North America,

28 MSU, Caesar's Entertainment and Northrup Grumman Ship Systems.  
29 The award-winning journalist also edits *Capitol Commentary*, a  
30 publication sent to clients by the law firm's Government Relations  
31 Practice Group; and

32 WHEREAS, Young is a member of the Mississippi 4-H Foundation  
33 Board of Trustees and serves on the MSU National Alumni  
34 Association's Board of Directors. A 2001 graduate of Leadership  
35 Jackson, she is an experienced public speaker who conducts  
36 numerous workshops and is a frequently requested motivational  
37 speaker. A Girl Scout Leader and a provisional member of the  
38 Junior League of Jackson, Young is also very involved in Alpha  
39 Kappa Alpha Sorority's local Upsilon Upsilon Omega Chapter and has  
40 served as Chairperson of Fashionetta, the sorority's nine-month  
41 debutante program for high school girls. She has helped raise  
42 more than \$30,000 for the sorority through scholarships and  
43 community service projects; and

44 WHEREAS, along with her husband, Keith Young, she is involved  
45 in the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Madison, where  
46 she is an at-large member of the Christian Education Ministry and  
47 a past member of the church's Public Relations Ministry. She is a  
48 dedicated volunteer at New Hope Christian School, where she is  
49 President of the Parent-Student Organization and a room mother;  
50 and

51 WHEREAS, the mother of three young children, Amber, Will and  
52 Kayla, Camille has earned the trust of legislators, staff and  
53 other lobbyists, and it is with pride that we recognize this  
54 citizen who has brought honor to her firm, her community and to  
55 the State of Mississippi:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
57 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Camille  
58 Young, recipient of the Mississippi Business Journal "Top 40 Under  
59 40" Award, and extend to her and her family the best wishes of the  
60 Senate for success in her future endeavors.

61           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
62 Camille Young and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.