

By: Representative Bailey

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SELFLESS AND DEDICATED SERVICES
2 OF LAVERNE GARDNER LINDSAY STEWART AND RECOGNIZING HER OUTSTANDING
3 COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM DELTA COMMUNITY
4 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

5 WHEREAS, LaVerne Gardner Lindsay Stewart has faithfully
6 served the citizens of Washington County through her work in the
7 medical field for more than 37 years, having worked 18 years at
8 the former Washington County General Hospital as an X-ray
9 technician and 19 years as medical transcriptionist at Delta
10 Community Mental Health Services, and it is with appreciation that
11 we recognize her dedication and devotion upon her retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, born in Greenwood and moving to Greenville by age
13 eight, Mrs. Stewart was educated in the Greenville School System,
14 graduating from Coleman High School and subsequently receiving an
15 honor graduate certificate from Saginaw Business Institute in
16 Saginaw, Michigan; and

17 WHEREAS, recognized as an inspiration and role model for
18 young girls, a counseling room has been dedicated in her honor at
19 the Alternatives for Girls Center in Detroit, Michigan; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stewart has worked tirelessly within her
21 community to change the plight of its youth, in addition to
22 engaging in various community projects and civic services; and

23 WHEREAS, the importance of career women as role models in our
24 homes and community cannot be underestimated, as evidenced by Mrs.
25 Stewart who has moved through life with a good testimony of
26 positive choices, courage, unflinching hope, endurance, useful gifts
27 and integrity; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
29 honor diligent individuals, such as Mrs. Stewart, whose life and
30 career have impacted many and serve as examples to all citizens of
31 the State of Mississippi and whose legacy of service is
32 exemplified by fairness, perseverance and prudent judgment:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
35 commend the legacy of public service of LaVerne Gardner Lindsay
36 Stewart upon the occasion of her retirement and express
37 acknowledgment and appreciation for her extraordinary service to
38 the citizens of Washington County and wish her continued success
39 in all her future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to Mrs. Stewart and to the members of the Capitol Press
42 Corps.