

By: Representatives Espy, Whittington, Buck, To: Rules
Banks, Hines, Perkins

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS.
2 PAM CHATMAN FOR BEING THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWS DIRECTOR
3 NOMINATED AS ONE OF MISSISSIPPI'S MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pam Chatman has been nominated as one of
5 Mississippi's Most Influential People; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chatman is the first African American female
7 news director in the state, as well as the first African American
8 female news director employed by her company, WABG; and

9 WHEREAS, she has received great recognition for her
10 professional achievements from Mahogany Magazine when she was
11 named one of the "Top 50 Black Women on the Move" and named as one
12 of the top 50 women in business by the Business Journal Magazine;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to her fantastic professional
15 achievements, Mrs. Chatman is the founder and CEO of "Empowering
16 U" Mentoring Program, a community service organization designed to
17 increase the self-esteem of youth in the community; and

18 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
19 recognize and commend the excellence and contributions of such a
20 great Mississippian as Mrs. Pam Chatman:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
23 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Pam Chatman
24 for being the first African American news director nominated as
25 one of Mississippi's Most Influential People.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
27 furnished to Mrs. Pam Chatman and to the members of the Capitol
28 Press Corps.