

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th), Walls,
Butler, Simmons, Frazier, Harden, Thomas,
Turner

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HONORABLE MARGARET
2 CAREY-MCCRAY UPON HER RECEIPT OF THE FANNIE LOU HAMER HUMAN RIGHTS
3 AWARD AS PART OF THE 5TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights
5 (the Center) marks Saturday, February 25, 2006, as its 5th Annual
6 Black History Month Celebration; and

7 WHEREAS, the theme of this year's celebration is "*Lift Every*
8 *Voice and Sing*" Celebrate 365 Days a Year; and

9 WHEREAS, on this day in honor of the life of Fannie Lou
10 Hamer, the Center is presenting the Fannie Lou Hamer Human Rights
11 Award to the Honorable Margaret Carey-McCray for her tireless work
12 as a litigator in the field of voting rights to ensure greater
13 access for those historically locked out of the democratic
14 process; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge McCray now serves with distinction as a
16 Circuit Court Judge in the Fourth Circuit District, which includes
17 Washington, Leflore and Sunflower Counties, Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, the Center expresses profound appreciation to
19 Margaret Carey-McCray for her support of its work and the
20 upliftment of the community as a whole:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
22 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Honorable
23 Margaret Carey-McCray upon her receipt of the Fannie Lou Hamer
24 Human Rights Award by the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human
25 Rights as part of the 5th Annual Black History Month Celebration,
26 and extend the best wishes of the Senate to her for continued
27 success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
29 Honorable Margaret Carey-McCray and her family and be made
30 available to the Capitol Press Corps.