

By: Senator(s) Chaney, Pickering, Albritton, Burton, Butler, Carmichael, Chassaniol, Clarke, Dawkins, Dearing, Fillingane, Frazier, Hyde-Smith, Jackson (11th), Jackson (32nd), Jordan, King, Little, Mettetal, Simmons, White To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE DEDICATED
2 SERVICE OF MRS. PEGGY J. CALDWELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
3 MISSISSIPPI COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER
4 RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Peggy J. Caldwell organized the Pine Belt
6 Counseling Region group in 1976 and served in various offices of
7 the Mississippi Counseling Association, becoming its Executive
8 Director in 2000; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell received the regional and state
10 Mississippi Counseling Association Career Contributor Award in
11 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell assisted with the development of
13 guidance curriculum, advised and provided crisis intervention
14 training throughout Mississippi, and served the American
15 Counseling Association as a member of the National Crisis Task
16 Force Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell worked side by side with many state
18 agencies and organizations, including the Mississippi Department
19 of Education, to enhance the success of Mississippi students and
20 bring public awareness to the Mississippi legislators of the
21 crucial role of counselors in our schools and clinical settings;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell's greatest legacy will be the
24 individual lives touched through the personal counseling she
25 provided to students, teachers and coastal residents after
26 Hurricane Katrina. Her ability to calm the fears and provide a
27 sense of hope was demonstrated in the more than 50 days of

28 personal time spent in schools in the coastal area and Pine Belt
29 areas in the months following Katrina:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
31 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and acknowledge the
32 dedicated service of Mrs. Peggy J. Caldwell for the years of
33 dedication she has given to the youth and adults in our state to
34 aid them in becoming happy, well-adjusted and productive citizens,
35 and extend to her and her family the best wishes of the Senate on
36 the occasion of her retirement.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
38 Peggy J. Caldwell and forwarded to the Mississippi Counseling
39 Association, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.