

By: Senator(s) Stone, Barnett,  
Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC  
2 SERVICE OF MARY HOUSTON, THE FIRST FEMALE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF  
3 POTTS CAMP, MISSISSIPPI, AS SHE RETIRES FROM OFFICE.

4 WHEREAS, Potts Camp Mayor Mary Houston has announced that she  
5 will not seek reelection. She has been a wonderful example for  
6 public servants; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Houston, the first female Mayor of the Town of  
8 Potts Camp, began her service to the town as an Alderwoman in  
9 2008. She began serving as Mayor in 2011 and was reelected to the  
10 office in 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, her term as Alderwoman was not the first time she  
12 served the public of Marshall County. She has worked in several  
13 retail and public establishments in the county, including the  
14 Marshall County Chancery Clerk's office; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary is known in part for her strong work ethic.  
16 Throughout her service to the town, she has maintained a full-time  
17 job. Still, she is present at town hall every afternoon before  
18 beginning work and is involved in a number of events; and



19           WHEREAS, Mary and her husband James have three children, 11  
20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is a member of  
21 Reid's Gift Baptist Church and is a graduate of Holly Springs High  
22 School; and it is with great pride that we commend this record of  
23 achievement and dedication to all citizens in Marshall County,  
24 Mississippi:

25           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
26 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize the legacy of leadership  
27 and public service of Mary Houston, the first female Mayor of the  
28 Town of Potts Camp, Mississippi, as she retires from office, and  
29 extend to Mary and her family our best wishes for future success.

30           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
31 Mayor Mary Houston, forwarded to the Potts Camp Board of Aldermen,  
32 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

