

By: Senator(s) White (29th), Frazier, Horhn

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 568

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF
2 SISTER FANNIE L. MCGEE JACKSON AND CONGRATULATING HER UPON THE
3 OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Sister Fannie L. McGee Jackson was honored with a
5 retirement celebration on February 2, 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, this celebration was in recognition of over thirty
7 years of service to the people of Mississippi through Community
8 Action Agencies; and

9 WHEREAS, she was born in Hinds County, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, she and her late husband, Judge Marvin Jackson, were
11 blessed with six children: Charles H. Jackson, Judge Marvin
12 Jackson, Virginia Jackson Terry, Denise Jackson, Lawrence
13 Alexander Jackson and Derrick Jackson; and

14 WHEREAS, she adopted one son, Cornell Slaughter, and reared a
15 nephew, Vernon Bozeman, and a niece, Barbara Johnson Ojelida; and

16 WHEREAS, she graduated from Alexander Colored High School in
17 Brookhaven, Mississippi, and received a scholarship to Jackson
18 College, where she received a certificate in Music; and

19 WHEREAS, she began her service in the late 1960's with
20 Community Action Agencies from which the Hinds County Project and
21 the Terry Community Service were created; and

22 WHEREAS, her commitment to the service of others is evidenced
23 by the numerous agencies she gave of her time and talents by
24 faithfully serving on the following boards: Central Mississippi
25 Legal Services, Hinds County Project Head Start, Jackson-Hinds
26 Comprehensive Health Center, Central Mississippi Family Health
27 Center, Central Mississippi Planning and Development District,



28 Golden Key Senior Citizen Center, Tri-County Senior Citizens Board
29 and Hinds County Public Schools PTSA Advisory Council; and

30 WHEREAS, she is also a member of the local chapter of the
31 N.A.A.C.P., Friends of Terry committee and recipient of the
32 Honorary Colonel Award from Governor Bill Waller and Governor Bill
33 Allain; and

34 WHEREAS, Sister Fannie L. McGee Jackson is a born-again
35 Christian and is a faithful member of the Collis Hill Church of
36 Christ Holiness, U.S.A., Terry, Mississippi; and

37 WHEREAS, Sister Fannie L. McGee Jackson has served throughout
38 the district as President of the Christian Women Willing Workers,
39 District Treasurer for the Christian Women Willing Workers, Sunday
40 School Teacher, President of the Senior Choir, First Vice
41 President of United Christian Women Mission, and as a member of
42 the Kitchen Committee, Building Committee and the Wisdom Team; and

43 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend the
44 contributions and dedicated service of the citizens of the State
45 of Mississippi:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
47 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
48 we do hereby commend Sister Fannie L. McGee Jackson for her
49 dedicated service and contributions to her community and state and
50 congratulate her upon the occasion of her retirement and wish her
51 continued success in her endeavors.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
53 presented to Sister Fannie L. McGee Jackson.

