

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.

