

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. SALLY W. CARMICHAEL ON WINNING  
2 THE 2002 ARTS PATRON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sally W. Carmichael has spent a lifetime of  
4 commitment to the arts and to the quality of life in Mississippi;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, whether planning a church chamber music concert or  
7 guiding a group of symphony volunteers, Mrs. Carmichael's love of  
8 music prompted her early involvement in the Jackson Symphony  
9 Orchestra, for which her father was an early benefactor; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carmichael, serving 25 years on the Board of  
11 Trustees for the Jackson Symphony Orchestra, was instrumental in  
12 its growth into the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra; and

13 WHEREAS, serving in other various capacities through the  
14 years on the local and national levels, Mrs. Carmichael has  
15 brought national attention to the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra  
16 by implementing the first symphony concert presented in a  
17 rehabilitation hospital and by receiving the Volunteer Council's  
18 National Education and Community Service Award; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carmichael, during her tenure on the board of  
20 directors for the Arts Alliance of Jackson and Hinds County and  
21 the Mississippi Museum of Art Auxiliary, was selected as the "1996  
22 Volunteer of the Year"; and

23 WHEREAS, establishing a milestone, Mrs. Carmichael was the  
24 chairman of the first "Art for Heart" benefit for the Mississippi  
25 Chapter of the American Heart Association, the largest, single  
26 fund-raising event which showcases Mississippi artists; and



27       WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize excellence  
28 evidenced by an outstanding Mississippian such as Mrs. Carmichael,  
29 who has brought honor to her community and to the State of  
30 Mississippi:

31       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
32 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Sally  
33 W. Carmichael for her excellence in the arts and for being the  
34 2002 recipient of the Arts Patron Award.

35       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
36 presented to Mrs. Sally W. Carmichael at induction ceremonies and  
37 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

