

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th), Walls,
Butler, Simmons, Harden, Frazier, Thomas,
Jordan, Jackson (32nd), Turner

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING COUNCILMAN CARL
2 MCGEE UPON HIS RECEIPT OF THE FANNIE LOU HAMER HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD
3 AS PART OF THE 5TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights
5 (the Center) marks Saturday, February 25, 2006, as its 5th Annual
6 Black History Month Celebration; and

7 WHEREAS, the theme of this year's celebration is "*Lift Every*
8 *Voice and Sing*" Celebrate 365 Days a Year; and

9 WHEREAS, on this day in honor of the life of Fannie Lou
10 Hamer, the Center is presenting the Fannie Lou Hamer Human Rights
11 Award to Carl McGee; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Carl McGee has a long history of community
13 involvement and now serves as Councilman for Ward 2 of the City of
14 Greenville, Mississippi, where he works to improve the quality of
15 life for local residents and ensure equal opportunity for his
16 constituents and all citizens in the Mississippi Delta; and

17 WHEREAS, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Carl McGee
18 joined with the Center and other community partners to travel to
19 the Gulf Coast region to provide emergency assistance, relief and
20 support for Mississippi Gulf Coast African-American workers and
21 their families:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
23 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Councilman
24 Carl McGee upon his receipt of the Fannie Lou Hamer Human Rights
25 Award by the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights as part
26 of the 5th Annual Black History Month Celebration, and extend the
27 best wishes of the Senate to him for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
29 Councilman McGee and his family and be made available to the
30 Capitol Press Corps.