

***In re: Adoption of Resolution Honoring the
Life of Clarice Coney***

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Clarice Coney, a longtime resident of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi departed this life on June 12, 2013, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coney was born in Lincoln County, Botue Chitto, MS, and was the widow of the late Eddie E. Coney, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coney was the mother to seven (7) children and grandmother to nine (9) grandchildren, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coney attended Alcorn State University, Jackson State University, University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Mississippi College and University of Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coney received a B.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, a Master's Degree in Special Education, Licensed Psychometrist, Certified in Social Sciences, and Examiner for the State Department of Education, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coney was a member of Mt. Zion M.B. Church where she served as president of Senior Usher Board and Vice President of the Junior Matron Auxiliary, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coney served as president of the Women for Progress, Canton Caucus, past president and original member of the Canton's Black Heritage Committee, founder and director for Teens: Saving Minds and Bodies, president of Retired Educators Personnel of Mississippi, past secretary for Madison-Yazoo-Leake Family Health Center Board, and Board of Directors of Madison County Library System, Canton, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coney was a member of the National Council of Negro Women, Madison County Baptist Association of Churches, Canton Association of Educators, Mississippi Association of Educations, National Association of Educators and Friends of Children of Mississippi, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THAT:

1. The Board of Supervisors of Madison County does hereby, on behalf of the citizens of Madison County, express its deepest sorrows at the death of Mrs. Clarice Coney and extend its deep sympathies to the Coney family, and
2. In order to honor the memory of Clarice Coney and her outstanding record of service to the citizens of Canton and Madison County, this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this Board, thereby preserved as a permanent and lasting tribute to his life and his accomplishments, and
3. The Clerk of this Board post a true, correct, and certified copy hereof at the entrance to each courthouse in Madison County, there to remain for a period of thirty (30) days.

Mr. _____ did offer and Mr. _____ did second a motion to adopt the above and foregoing Resolution. The vote on the matter being as follows:

Supervisor John Bell Crosby	_____
Supervisor Ronny Lott	_____
Supervisor Gerald Steen	_____
Supervisor Karl M. Banks	_____
Supervisor Paul Griffin	_____

the motion carried unanimously and said Resolution was and is hereby adopted.

SO ORDERED this the 17th day of June, 2013.

Gerald Steen, President

ATTEST:

Arthur Johnston, Chancery Clerk