

September 30, 2003

NATFCS Award Committee  
c/o Michelle Good, 2002-2003 Awards Chair  
Niles North High School  
9800 N. Lawler Avenue  
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Dear Members of the NATFCS Award Committee:

It is truly my honor and pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation on behalf of Representative Eloise Scott's nomination for the National Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences' Champion Award.

I have had the honor of working with "Miss Eloise" during my service as a state senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. As a member of the Mississippi State Legislature, Representative Scott has provided leadership for children and families across Mississippi for the last sixteen years. Although elected to represent the constituents of House District 17, her passion for improving the lives of all Mississippians, especially the lives of our children and the disadvantaged, extended beyond the bounds of her district to the entire state. Representative Scott quickly became recognized as the Legislature's champion for children and families. Fellow legislators and lobbyists sought her support for proposed legislation in these areas if they hoped for such legislation to pass. Representative Scott has received numerous recognitions for her contributions to the children of our state, as well as to the advancement of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Although Representative Scott is not seeking re-election to the Legislature, I am confident that she will remain active in her support and work on behalf of Mississippi's families and children. She truly exemplifies a public servant. I recommend her to you for the National Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences' Champion Award with the utmost respect, admiration and appreciation for her selfless giving on behalf of others.

Very truly yours,

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