HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21
(As Adopted by House)

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER OF ROBERT P. MOSES,
PIVOTAL CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT ORGANIZER AND DEVELOPER OF THE
ALGEBRA PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Robert P. Moses resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts,
with his wife, Dr. Janet Moses, pediatrician; they have four
children; Mr. Moses was born and raised in Harlem, and received
his B.A. in 1956 from Hamilton College; in 1957, he received a
M.A. in philosophy from Harvard University and taught mathematics
at the Horace Mann School in New York City from 1958-1961; and

WHEREAS, a pivotal Civil Rights Movement organizer and Field
Secretary for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
(SNCC), Robert directed its Mississippi project; a driving force
behind the 1964 Mississippi Summer Project, he helped organize the
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP), which challenged the
Mississippi regulars at the 1964 Democratic Convention; from 1969
to 1975 he worked for the Ministry of Education in Tanzania, where
he was chairperson of the math department at the Samé School; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Mr. Moses returned to Harvard, pursuing
doctoral studies in philosophy; a MacArthur Fellow from 1982-1987,
Robert used his fellowship to work full time teaching algebra to
7th and 8th graders, volunteering at the M.L. King Elementary
School in Cambridge; during that period, Mr. Moses developed the
concept for The Algebra Project, which has been the main focus of
his work for the last thirteen years; author of The Algebra
Project's Transition Curriculum-Book I, Robert continues to
develop curriculum, and is one of the project's principal
trainers; and

WHEREAS, we proudly recognize the career and achievements of this individual who has influenced so many lives in the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the career of Mr. Robert P. Moses, pivotal Civil Rights Movement organizer and developer of The Algebra Project, and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to Robert Moses and to members of the Capitol Press Corps.