

By: Representative Scott (80th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. LESTER L. BROWN FOR HIS MANY  
2 ACHIEVEMENTS AS A SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Lester Brown, an internationally known speaker,  
4 consultant, author, and radio and television personality is one of  
5 the most sought after speakers in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, as a resident of Seattle, Washington, Mr. Brown has  
7 continuously captured the attention of his audiences worldwide  
8 through his dynamic and entertaining approach to speaking, while  
9 demonstrating a great deal of compassion for the needs of his  
10 listeners; and

11 WHEREAS, uniquely gifted, Mr. Brown grew up in the  
12 impoverished climate of Detroit's ghetto, living a turbulent and  
13 somewhat unpredictable life, only to surmount the obstacles and  
14 hindrances of his early circumstances; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown, through attending an international  
16 education organization's program, discovered the potential  
17 necessary to change his life, and arming himself with that  
18 information studied for and received his high school diploma later  
19 in life; and

20 WHEREAS, studying psychology at the University of Wisconsin,  
21 Mr. Brown affiliated himself with the same international  
22 organization that had presented the program that had dramatically  
23 changed his outlook on life; and

24 WHEREAS, in 1979, Mr. Brown was selected to serve on a  
25 committee designed by President Jimmy Carter to assist with the  
26 Phase-Out Treaty of the Panama Canal Zone, and in 1980, he was



27 nominated as an Outstanding American Citizen for his service to  
28 the community; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has been a consultant and trainer to  
30 several Fortune 500 companies such as IBM, Baxter Corporation, US  
31 West, GMC, GTE and Intuit; has worked extensively with industries  
32 and organizations in the private sector, as well as governing  
33 bodies in the public sector both in our country and in Europe; and  
34 presently works with some of the top athletes and teams such as  
35 the United States Olympic Track and Field Team, the United States  
36 Olympic Committee, the Oakland Raiders and many other  
37 professionals in the National Football League; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown, as vice president of L. L. Brown  
39 International, has taught, inspired and personally touched the  
40 lives of millions with his incredible message of how to live life  
41 full of courage, belief and power; and

42 WHEREAS, using his life as a beacon, Mr. Brown has helped his  
43 audiences make promising life-changing decisions by sharing the  
44 transformation of his life of chronic disaster and illiteracy to a  
45 life of educational success and prosperity; and

46 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has a passion for life and a passion to  
47 help people change by sharing a message that transcends age,  
48 social class, race and gender; and

49 WHEREAS, chosen as an orator for the Mississippi Legislative  
50 Black Caucus' Foundation for Education and Economic Development,  
51 Inc., Annual Banquet, on January 31, 2002, Mr. Brown will  
52 elaborate on the theme "Bridging the Gap - Linking Communities and  
53 Resources"; and

54 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
55 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence in  
56 such an outstanding and exemplary individual as Mr. Lester L.  
57 Brown, whose life story has positively altered the lives of many  
58 worldwide:



59           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
60 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
61 commend Mr. Lester L. Brown on his many achievements as a  
62 successful motivational speaker, bid him our warmest welcome to  
63 the State of Mississippi and express our heartiest wishes for  
64 success in all his future endeavors.

65           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
66 furnished to Mr. Lester L. Brown and to the members of the Capitol  
67 Press Corps.

