

By: Representatives Clarke, Brown, Coleman (29th), Dedeaux, Eads, Evans, Fillingane, Flaggs, Fleming, Formby, Gadd, Green, Grist, Harrison, Hines, Holloway, Ketchings, Martinson, Middleton, Montgomery (15th), Myers, Shows, Stevens, Straughter, Warren, West, Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SEVERAL JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY  
 2 ACADEMICIANS WHO HAVE PROVIDED THIRTY OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE TO  
 3 THE INSTITUTION.

4 WHEREAS, the following persons have provided more than 30  
 5 years of dedicated service to Jackson State University and the  
 6 State of Mississippi by ensuring academic excellence in higher  
 7 education: Dr. Emma Brooks-Baham, Professor Martin L. Epps, Dr.  
 8 Jimmie James, Jr., Dr. Velvelyn B. Foster, Dr. Hilliard L. Lackey,  
 9 III, Professor Mae Rainey Brown, Dr. Inez R.M. Chambers, Dr. Doris  
 10 O. Ginn, Dr. Iely G. Burkhead Mohamed, Professor Dan R. Course,  
 11 Sr., Dr. Bessie L. Tucker, Dr. Dollye M.E. Robinson, Dr. Daniel C.  
 12 Vogt, Dr. Emanuel J. Abston, Dr. Maria L.A. Harvey, Dr. Robert  
 13 "Bob" Williams, Professor James Brown and Dr. Ivory Phillips; and

14 WHEREAS, representing the Departments of Music, English,  
 15 Modern Foreign Languages, Mathematics, History, Social Science  
 16 Education, Urban Studies, Criminal Justice and Health and Physical  
 17 Education, these individuals have served as teachers, advisors,  
 18 mentors, administrators, researchers and stewards of goodwill for  
 19 our great state; and

20 WHEREAS, through their tireless dedication to the educational  
 21 process, horizons have been broadened for thousands of students  
 22 who have accomplished much and will forever be connected to the  
 23 State of Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, due to the hard work of these educators, Jackson  
 25 State University has been propelled from its roots as a regional  
 26 teacher's college to the research intensive urban university it is  
 27 today; and



28           WHEREAS, it is because of the immeasurable contributions of  
29 such educators that Jackson State University, with a longstanding  
30 tradition of dedicated educators, will continue to grow and reach  
31 greater vitality; and

32           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
33 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence and  
34 the exceptional contributions to the field of education in higher  
35 learning, especially when evidenced by people who have dedicated  
36 so many years of their lives to developing and cultivating the  
37 minds and bodies of the many young Americans with whom they come  
38 in contact during their careers:

39           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
41 recognize and commend all those educators who have provided 30 or  
42 more years of dedicated and superior service to Jackson State  
43 University.

44           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to the President of Jackson State University, each  
46 educator commended herein and the members of the Capitol Press  
47 Corps.

