

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TRACY TREON MIMS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF
2 SOCIAL WORK AT DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CIVIC
3 CONTRIBUTIONS.

4 WHEREAS, Tracy Treon Mims, Assistant Professor of Social
5 Work, Delta State University (DSU), was nominated to the Board of
6 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for commendation
7 in recognition of Black History Month; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mims received his Master's of Social Work from
9 Jackson State University in 1999; Bachelor of Science Degree from
10 Delta State University in 1986; and Associate of Science Degree
11 from Northwest Mississippi Community College in 1984; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Mims has worked at the Mississippi Department of
13 Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, Area
14 Social Work Supervisor, Charleston, Mississippi; Adjunct Professor
15 of Social Work, Mississippi Valley State University; and in
16 September 2004, he joined the staff at DSU as Assistant Professor
17 of Social Work; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Mims' civic and community involvement include
19 Chair, Educational Force Committee, West Tallahatchie School
20 District, 1999-2000; Health Educator Boys to Men Mentor, Youth
21 Opportunities, West Tallahatchie and Quitman Counties, 1999-2000;
22 Member, West Tallahatchie Habitat for Humanity Board,
23 2004-present; and Volunteer with East Bolivar County Department of
24 Human Services, 2004-present; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Mims is also the Faculty Sponsor of the Social
26 Work Club at DSU organizing a Halloween party for Mental Health
27 Group Home; organized Christmas gift drive for Habitat children in

28 the Cleveland Community; taught Volunteering in the Community (an
29 intersession, Fall break); and taught Volunteering/Habitat, a
30 course which requires students to work for 40 hours on a Habitat
31 house, working as a team with other community members and
32 volunteer organizations which helps increase cross-cultural
33 exchange and understanding of diversity; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Mims received the Walter F. Weathers Award,
35 Social Worker of the Year, 2002; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Mims' professional memberships and activities
37 include Secretary for the 34th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social
38 Work Education Conference, 2005; Phi Kappa Phi (Honor Society),
39 1999; Social Work Governor's Association, 1996-1999; Instructor,
40 Emerging Leaders, GST 100, Fall 2004-present; and Social Work Club
41 Sponsor, Fall 2004-present:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we take pride in recognizing Tracy Treon Mims,
44 Assistant Professor of Social Work at Delta State University, in
45 observance of Black History Month for his tireless efforts in the
46 field of social work and his work with Habitat for Humanity which
47 is making a difference in the Delta Community.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 Mr. Mims in recognition of his commitment to higher education, be
50 forwarded to the President of Delta State University and be made
51 available to the Capitol Press Corps.