

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DR. ALISA L. MOSLEY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
2 OF MANAGEMENT, JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY, FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CIVIC  
3 CONTRIBUTIONS.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Alisa L. Mosley, Assistant Professor of  
5 Management, Jackson State University (JSU), was nominated to the  
6 Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for  
7 commendation in recognition of Black History Month; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosley received her Ph.D. from the University of  
9 Nebraska (August 1998), M.B.A. from Florida A&M University (April  
10 1994), and B.S. in Business Administration from Florida A&M  
11 University (December 1993); and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosley began her career in 1995 while in  
13 Graduate School at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and has been  
14 employed at Exxon Company, Houston, Texas; Department of Housing  
15 and Urban Development, Washington, D.C.; Alcorn Laboratories, Fort  
16 Worth, Texas; Sprint, Richardson, Texas; and ASEE Faculty Fellows  
17 Program, Patuxent River, Maryland. In August 1998, she joined the  
18 staff of Jackson State University as Assistant Professor of  
19 Management; and

20 WHEREAS, since Dr. Mosley's appointment at JSU, she has been  
21 involved in a number of diversity initiatives, has authored or  
22 co-authored a number of articles on diversity, and has had the  
23 opportunity to serve as a Reviewer for a journal dedicated to  
24 diversity issues and concerns; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosley has served as a Black History keynote  
26 speaker for a local high school. Dr. Mosley's diversity endeavors  
27 extend to the international community. She serves as an

28 international host to scholars from India whereby the scholars are  
29 given the opportunity to interact with the College of Business  
30 faculty and students at JSU. Through endeavors such as these, Dr.  
31 Mosley has been able to implement positive advancement toward  
32 diversity at JSU and in the community; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosley's civic and community involvement  
34 includes keynote speaker at Raymond High School Black History  
35 Program (2001), and Journal Reviewer—Gender and Diversity in  
36 Organizations, Academy of Management (1998, 2000, 2004); and

37 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosley has been recognized for her work by  
38 receiving Teacher of the Year, 1999, 2000 (Jackson State  
39 University); Best Paper Award, Journal of Leadership Studies,  
40 1999; and first participant identified through the Ph.D. Project  
41 to receive a doctorate, 1998; and

42 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosley's professional memberships and activities  
43 include: Academy of Management, Allied Academies, and Association  
44 for Marketing Theory and Practice. Dr. Mosley has written  
45 numerous journal articles and publications:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
47 MISSISSIPPI, That we take pride in recognizing Dr. Alisa L.  
48 Mosley, Assistant Professor of Management, Jackson State University, in  
49 observance of Black History Month for her commitment to positive  
50 advancement of diversity at Jackson State University and in the  
51 State of Mississippi.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
53 Dr. Mosley in recognition of her commitment to higher education,  
54 be forwarded to the President of Jackson State University and be  
55 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.