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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EXCELLENCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI
2 MAJESTY AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF
3 AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIVING LEGENDS.

4 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2007, the Mississippi Majesty Awards
5 will celebrate its sixth annual event of honoring the achievements
6 of African-American living legends; and

7 WHEREAS, today, as it was in the early 1900s when Carter G.
8 Woodson founded Negro History Week, very little documentation
9 exists detailing the great achievements of African Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, in the same spirit as Woodson, Novia Communications
11 and Media Group created the Mississippi Majesty Awards to
12 highlight the positive contributions of African Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, established in 2001, the Mississippi Majesty Awards
14 is an annual celebration, which recognizes the positive
15 achievements and contributions of African-American living legends
16 who reside in or have strong ties to Mississippi; and

17 WHEREAS, "majesty" is used to describe honorees and the
18 celebration, as defined by Webster's Dictionary, to mean
19 "grandeur, greatness or splendor of quality or character"; and

20 WHEREAS, as a part of the Mississippi Majesty Awards
21 celebration, informative video documentaries and entertaining
22 artistic performances are prepared for a diverse crowd of friends,
23 community and business supporters who come to Mississippi from all
24 across the country; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
26 recognize and commend the efforts of such entities as the
27 Mississippi Majesty Awards, to recognize trailblazers in the

28 African-American community, both locally, regionally and
29 nationally as a tribute to greatness and contributions of African
30 Americans to society:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend the excellence of the Mississippi Majesty Awards in
34 recognition of celebrating the achievements of African-American
35 living legends and express best wishes for continued success in
36 all of its future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Novia Communications and Media Group and to the
39 members of the Capitol Press Corps.