

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING BRIANA ARIELLE
2 DIXON, OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, ON HER DEBUTANTE DEBUT
3 THROUGH THE ORIGINAL ILLINOIS CLUB, INC., AND FOR HER MANY OTHER
4 SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS.

5 WHEREAS, Briana Arielle Dixon, an Ocean Springs High School
6 student, will make her debutante debut on January 21, 2012,
7 through the Original Illinois Club, Inc.; and

8 WHEREAS, the Original Illinois Club, Inc., is a prestigious
9 organization, only accepting young ladies with outstanding
10 academic and extracurricular achievements; and

11 WHEREAS, Miss Dixon is a remarkable student, currently
12 holding a 3.3 GPA, scoring a 30 on her ACT, and a 1270 on her SAT;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, a volunteer for organizations such as the Walter
15 Anderson Players and the Pink Pearl Youth Service Group, through
16 which she formed the Keep Empowering Youth Project to help empower
17 young people and provide social media outlets to help today's
18 youth make informed decisions; and

19 WHEREAS, a participant in various organizations including
20 Advocates for Youth, the Reject All Tobacco Coastal Team, Model
21 United Nations, the Native American Alliance, the Bookends Book
22 Club, K.N.S. Theatre and the Ocean Springs High School Drama
23 Department; and

24 WHEREAS, Miss Dixon has been recognized academically as a
25 National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist, a National Achievement
26 Scholar Semi-Finalist, a member of the International Thespian
27 Society, a member of the National Honor Society and an
28 International Baccalaureate Program Scholar; and



29 WHEREAS, as an accomplished youth, Miss Dixon is a published
30 playwright, a talented dancer, a fluent Spanish-speaker and a
31 young orator, having presented speeches at World Aids Day and
32 through Youth Advocate training; and

33 WHEREAS, Miss Dixon broadened her worldview at a young age
34 through her participation in the People to People Student
35 Ambassador Program, traveling the world and gaining great personal
36 realizations of the social and economic differences around the
37 world; and

38 WHEREAS, desiring to turn her love of social media, social
39 activism and theatre into a productive career, Miss Dixon hopes
40 that her education and talents will facilitate a platform by which
41 others may enhance their own lives and the world in which they
42 live; and

43 WHEREAS, Miss Dixon already has so many outstanding
44 accomplishments in academics and numerous extracurricular
45 activities, and she appears to be destined to achieve many more
46 great things and become a leader of the future; and

47 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
48 commend excellence, especially when evidenced by young
49 Mississippians such as Miss Dixon, whose many outstanding
50 achievements both inside and outside the classroom bring honor to
51 herself, her family, her school and her community:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
54 commend and congratulate Miss Brianna Arielle Dixon on her
55 debutante debut through the Original Illinois Club, Inc., on her
56 numerous academic and extracurricular activities, and extend best
57 wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
59 furnished to Miss Dixon, the Original Illinois Club, Inc., and to
60 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

