

By: Representatives Bell (65th), Banks, Clarke, Johnson (94th), Hines, Paden, Calhoun, Holloway, Karriem, Straughter, Thomas, Walker, Watson, Dortch

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR.  
2 TYRONE BULLY AND BULLY'S RESTAURANT UPON RECEIVING A 2016 JAMES  
3 BEARD AMERICA'S CLASSICS AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2016, the James Beard Foundation  
5 announced that Bully's Restaurant, located in the heart of the  
6 capitol city on Livingston Road, in Jackson, Mississippi, earned  
7 its America's Classics Award; and

8 WHEREAS, America's Classics Awards are presented to the  
9 restaurants that possess timeless appeal and are cherished for  
10 quality food that reflects the character of their respective  
11 communities; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the America's Classics  
13 Award, restaurants must have been in existence for at least ten  
14 years and be locally owned; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyrone Bully and his father built Bully's  
16 Restaurant by hand, beginning the Bully's legacy as a snack shop  
17 that served nearby factory workers who flocked to Bully's for  
18 their cold cut sandwiches; and



19           WHEREAS, today Mr. Tyrone Bully arrives at six in the morning  
20 and does not leave until the doors are locked at night, serving a  
21 wide range of customers spanning all reaches of society, Bully's  
22 regulars return over and over for American classics like oxtails,  
23 neck bones, macaroni and cheese, rice and gravy, and sweet  
24 potatoes; and

25           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
26 outstanding achievements and accomplishments like Bully's  
27 Restaurant, whose owners have strived to create an institution  
28 that reflects the values and culture of traditional Mississippi  
29 cuisine and in so doing they have achieved national acclaim and  
30 brought great pride and honor to the State of Mississippi:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
33 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Tyrone  
34 Bully and Bully's Restaurant upon receiving the James Beard  
35 America's Classics Award, and extend most sincere and best wishes  
36 for continued success in all future endeavors.

37           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to Mr. Tyrone Bully and to the members of the Capitol  
39 Press Corps.

