

By: Representative Bell (65th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

1 Hr24 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF 100 BLACK
2 MEN OF JACKSON, INC., ON THEIR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE JACKSON,
3 MISSISSIPPI, COMMUNITY IN 2017.

4 WHEREAS, because of their extensive and outstanding community
5 service in 2017, the members of 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc.,
6 have become a pinnacle of hope for youth, families and communities
7 within the Jackson, Mississippi, area; and

8 WHEREAS, under the leadership of former Jackson Mayor, Harvey
9 Johnson, the members of 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc., have a
10 core mission of improving the quality of life for communities
11 within the Jackson, Mississippi, area through mentoring young men
12 of African descent to achieve education excellence, health and
13 wellness, economic empowerment and leadership development; and

14 WHEREAS, the Jackson chapter is comprised of members who are
15 dedicated to making a sustainable impact on the quality of
16 communities within the City of Jackson, and who mentor in nine
17 Jackson Public Schools (JPS) in order to demonstrate strong
18 leadership for their mentees to emulate in the future; and



19 WHEREAS, some of the chapter's vast community service
20 accomplishments for 2017 include announcing that the composite
21 grade average of the mentees is 80.7% after the first semester;
22 taking JPS senior students to visit the Nissan corporate office in
23 Tennessee; sponsoring an aquatics program and extending free
24 swimming lessons to 242 students; sponsoring 104 JPS students to
25 attend an aviation-inspired learning adventure for six days at the
26 National Flight Academy in Florida; hosting an annual
27 Scholarship/Mentoring Banquet where the organization gave
28 \$17,500.00 in scholarships and raised over \$65,000.00; sponsoring
29 two ACT Prep Workshops to assist students in improving their ACT
30 scores; hosting an agricultural workshop in conjunction with the
31 USDA and National Baptist Convention; building a High Tunnel in
32 order to teach the mentees how to grow fruits and vegetables; and
33 taking 14 mentees to the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. National
34 Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 and commend outstanding organizations who have brought honor to
37 their community and to the State of Mississippi through remarkable
38 community service:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
41 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the members of 100 Black Men of
42 Jackson, Inc., for their outstanding community service that has
43 made a tremendous impact on the youth of Mississippi, which, in



44 turn, will continue to positively impact the state for years to
45 come, and we further extend to the members our best wishes for
46 future success.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to the members of 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc., and to
49 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

