

By: Representatives Sykes, Clarke, Scott,
Jackson, Currie, Dixon, Gibbs (72nd), Henley,
McGee, Rogers (14th), Thomas, Williams-
Barnes, Willis, Wooten, Wilkes

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 2018 AS WOMEN'S
2 HISTORY MONTH AND MARCH 19, 2018, AS MISSISSIPPI CELEBRATING WOMEN
3 IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY.

4 WHEREAS, the month of March is Women's History Month and
5 celebrates the significant contributions women of all races,
6 ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world; and

7 WHEREAS, women play a critical role in the vitality and
8 diversity of our communities, and are essential to ensuring
9 Mississippi is well-represented; and

10 WHEREAS, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of
11 growth for women entering politics, women remain under represented
12 in male-dominated fields, and thus, providing opportunities to
13 support women in public office is imperative; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
15 women in public office and bring awareness to the fundamental
16 necessity of their hard work that will inspire other young people
17 to serve in their communities:



18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
20 THEREIN, That we do hereby declare March 19, 2018, to be
21 Mississippi Celebrating Women in Public Office Day and call upon
22 the people of Mississippi to unite as we support the success of
23 women in public office and observe March 19, 2018, with
24 appropriate activities, events and programs.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
26 furnished to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

