MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Bomgar

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. ANDREA' 2 HIGHTOWER ON BEING CROWNED MISS MISSISSIPPI COLLEGIATE 2018, AND 3 FOR HER MANY IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Andrea' Hightower has been selected to reign as Miss Mississippi Collegiate 2018; and 5 WHEREAS, Ms. Hightower is an Oxford, Mississippi, native, 6 where she is currently attending the University of Mississippi 7 8 (Ole Miss), and works hard to pursue her academics; and 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Hightower's selfless attitude and passion for the underserved have motivated her to become an advocate and 10 member of the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) and to 11 focus on educating, advocating for, listening and assisting 12 13 families with loved ones who suffer from a mental illness; and 14 WHEREAS, this uniquely gifted young lady will compete at the Miss Collegiate America Pageant in June 2018, and showcase her 15 16 intellect and special talents; and WHEREAS, the Miss Collegiate America Pageant competition 17 exists for the purposes of providing personal and professional 18

opportunities for collegiate women and allows outstanding ladies, such as Ms. Hightower, the opportunity to compete in a pageant system that has high moral values; and

22 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to 23 recognize and honor the young adults of Mississippi, especially 24 those such as Ms. Andrea' Hightower, who exceed expectations with 25 unwavering hard work, generous volunteerism and high scholastic 26 achievements:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Andrea' Hightower on being crowned Miss Mississippi Collegiate 2018, and for her many impressive accomplishments.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 33 furnished to Ms. Andrea' Hightower, her parents and to the members 34 of the Capitol Press Corps.