

By: Representative Clarke

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JACKSON PUBLIC
2 SCHOOLS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER STUDENTS GERALD ALDRIDGE, ZION
3 BLOUNT AND D'ANTHONY THOMPSON, AND THEIR INSTRUCTOR MISS MYESHA
4 WALLACE, UPON WINNING THE 2017 CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE.

5 WHEREAS, Jackson Public Schools' students enrolled in the
6 Simulation and Animation Design Technology Program at the Career
7 Development Center have created a national award-winning app,
8 winning the 2017 Congressional App Challenge; and

9 WHEREAS, the students, all members of the Technology Student
10 Association, are Gerald Aldridge of Jim Hill High School, Zion
11 Blount of Murrah High School and D'Anthony Thompson of Callaway
12 High School, and they are led by the instructor for Simulation and
13 Animation Design Technology, Miss Myesha Wallace; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Wallace, a graduate of Callaway High School who
15 received her bachelor of fine arts in computer arts from Savannah
16 College of Art and Design, is a member of the state curriculum
17 writing team for Simulation and Animation Design Technology and
18 was the 2016-2017 instructor for the Verizon App Challenge winners
19 for the State of Mississippi; and



20 WHEREAS, this team of students were among over 4,100 students
21 across the nation who signed up to participate in the 2017
22 Congressional App Challenge which serves to encourage students to
23 learn how to code applications through annual competitions hosted
24 by their members of Congress; and

25 WHEREAS, the winning app developed by the students at the
26 Career Development Center is called STEM Adventures, and it is an
27 interactive comic activity book designed to teach third- through
28 fifth-grade students about science, technology, engineering and
29 mathematics occupations; and

30 WHEREAS, these winners from Jackson, Mississippi, have been
31 invited to participate in #HouseOfCode on April 11 through 13,
32 2018, in Washington, D.C., bringing further recognition and
33 celebration to the City of Jackson and the State of Mississippi;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
36 commend and congratulate exceptional academic talent and hard work
37 demonstrated by the youth of our state, such as the JPS Career
38 Development Center students and their instructor Miss Wallace, who
39 have brought great honor and recognition to the State of
40 Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
43 commend and congratulate Jackson Public Schools Career Development
44 Center students Gerald Aldridge, Zion Blount and D'Anthony



45 Thompson, and their instructor Miss Myesha Wallace, upon winning
46 the 2017 Congressional App Challenge, and extend to them best
47 wishes on all their future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Miss Myesha Wallace, Gerald Aldridge, Zion Blount,
50 D'Anthony Thompson and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

