

By: Senator(s) Horhn, Frazier, Jackson
(11th), Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 592

1 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 with great pride that we recognize and commend
36 this outstanding organization which has brought honor to its
37 community and to the State of Mississippi through community
38 service:

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



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

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 the members of 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc., and made available
48 to the Capitol Press Corps.

