

By: Representative Rosebud

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DREW UNITED FOR  
2 PROGRESS FOR ITS OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF  
3 DREW, MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, as one of the most respected and distinguished  
5 community organizations in the State of Mississippi, Drew United  
6 for Progress is dedicated to improving the lives of the citizens  
7 of Drew, Mississippi, through its tremendous hard work and  
8 outstanding contributions to its community; and

9 WHEREAS, nestled between Grenada and Cleveland, Mississippi,  
10 the quaint town of Drew is about 1.1 square miles, with a  
11 population of about 1,727 citizens who are tremendously supported  
12 by the efforts of Drew United for Progress that works diligently  
13 to promote and expand the unique charm of the town; and

14 WHEREAS, the mission of Drew United for Progress is to  
15 increase prosperity in the City of Drew by unifying the community  
16 and partnering with both private and public organizations to  
17 inspire the community and enhance the social and economic  
18 well-being of its citizens; and



19           WHEREAS, the vision of this exceptional organization is to  
20 develop Drew into a town that will be economically prosperous,  
21 growth-oriented and unified, with excellent infrastructure, safe  
22 and affordable housing for citizens of all income levels,  
23 outstanding schools and easy access to nutritious and healthy food  
24 for all citizens; and

25           WHEREAS, Drew United for Progress is comprised of the  
26 following exceptional and outstanding members: Mary Phillips,  
27 President; Betty Smith, Vice-President; Gloria Dickerson,  
28 Treasurer; Hazel Harris, Secretary; Otha O'Neal, Assistant  
29 Secretary; Marvin Flemmons; Norika Smith; Keisha Phillips; Hazel  
30 Wallace; Tara Robinson; Melanie Townsend-Blackmon and Nettie  
31 Davis; and

32           WHEREAS, throughout the years, Drew United members have  
33 offered their unique talents and abilities to improve and maintain  
34 the charm and lovely appeal of Drew, and they frequently join with  
35 other organizations in their community to combine efforts to make  
36 a significant impact, and these partnerships include working with  
37 WE2gether, Hope Credit Union, Hope Enterprise, Drew Collaborative  
38 and partnering with the community food pantry to provide food for  
39 those most in need; and

40           WHEREAS, with its continuous encouragement of community  
41 fellowship, Drew United organizes annual events such as the  
42 community festival that brings families together with exciting  
43 cultures, delicious food, inspiring music and loads of fun, and



44 because of their sincere love for the place they call home, the  
45 members of Drew United have dedicated countless hours to assisting  
46 and sponsoring beautification and clean-up projects around the  
47 town; and

48 WHEREAS, the tremendous efforts of Drew United for Progress  
49 have had an extraordinarily positive impact on the community,  
50 which is a true testament to the town's perseverance and courage;  
51 and

52 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
53 commend distinguished Mississippi organizations, especially those  
54 such as Drew United for Progress, whose unwavering dedication and  
55 commitment to its community brings honor to the State of  
56 Mississippi:

57 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
58 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
59 commend Drew United for Progress for its exceptional community  
60 service and magnificent devotion to the prosperity and improvement  
61 of its community, and extend best wishes for continued success in  
62 all of its future endeavors.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
64 furnished to the members of Drew United for Progress and to the  
65 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

