

By: Senator(s) Dawkins, Jordan

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 536

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
2 OF THE TREASURY TO PLACE A WOMAN'S FACE ON OUR PAPER CURRENCY IN  
3 HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE  
4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN 2020.

5 WHEREAS, it is time to put a woman's face on our paper  
6 currency; and

7 WHEREAS, the only woman who has ever shown up on American  
8 paper currency, not counting Lady Liberty, is Martha Washington,  
9 who was on an 1886 silver certificate. She was an excellent First  
10 Lady, but her exceptional fame is tied to the ancient idea that  
11 the greatest women were simply the ones married to the greatest  
12 men; and

13 WHEREAS, a website called "Women On 20s" has posted  
14 biographies of 15 notable women in American history and invites  
15 visitors to vote for a female face to replace Andrew Jackson's  
16 image. The goal is to get the replacement in place by the  
17 anniversary of Women's Suffrage in 2020; and



18 WHEREAS, the United States Treasury has not changed the faces  
19 on the bills since 1929, when Andrew Jackson replaced Grover  
20 Cleveland on the \$20.00 bill; and

21 WHEREAS, the nominees for replacements could be chosen from a  
22 list of women by jurists who are asked to consider both  
23 achievement and obstacles overcome, including political warriors  
24 like Rosa Parks, Eleanor Roosevelt, Margaret Sanger, Susan B.  
25 Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton; and

26 WHEREAS, the mission of "Women On 20s" is to generate an  
27 overwhelming people's mandate for a new \$20.00 bill to be issued  
28 in time for the 100th Anniversary in 2020 of the Constitutional  
29 Amendment giving women the right to vote; and

30 WHEREAS, "Women have always been an equal part of the past.  
31 They just haven't been part of history":

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
33 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
34 we do hereby urge the United States Department of the Treasury to  
35 place a woman's face on our paper currency in honor of the 100th  
36 Anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Constitutional Amendment in  
37 2020.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted  
39 by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States,  
40 the Secretary of the United States Treasury Department, the  
41 members of Mississippi's congressional delegation, forwarded to



42 the Mississippi Commission on the Status of Women, and made  
43 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

