

By: Representatives Brown (20th), Criswell,  
Eubanks

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

1 A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING OUR RESOLUTE OPPOSITION TO THE  
2 PROMOTION OF RACE OR SEX STEREOTYPING OR SCAPEGOATING AND  
3 CONDEMNING THE USE OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS AND THEORIES THAT  
4 PROPAGATE SUCH STEREOTYPING AND SCAPEGOATING.

5 WHEREAS, the *Declaration of Independence*, adopted on July 4,  
6 1776, by the Second Continental Congress, affirms that "We hold  
7 these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal";  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Gettysburg Address, delivered by President  
10 Abraham Lincoln on November 19, 1863, confirms that "Four score  
11 and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a  
12 new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition  
13 that all men are created equal"; and

14 WHEREAS, the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United  
15 States, ratified on July 9, 1868, decrees that "No state shall  
16 make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or  
17 immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state  
18 deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due



19 process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the  
20 equal protection of the laws"; and

21 WHEREAS, critical race theory and related ideologies  
22 propagate divisive and untrue concepts that teach one race or sex  
23 is inherently superior to another and that individuals of one race  
24 or sex are inherently superior to another and that individuals of  
25 one race or sex should be deprived of basic rights simply because  
26 of their race or sex; and

27 WHEREAS, it is contrary to the laws of God and nature that an  
28 individual's moral character is necessarily determined by his or  
29 her race or sex and that individuals should thus be discriminated  
30 against in the classroom, the workplace or any public forum or  
31 place:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That the House of  
34 Representatives affirms our resolute opposition to the promotion  
35 of race or sex stereotyping or scapegoating and condemn the use of  
36 divisive concepts and theories that propagate such stereotyping  
37 and scapegoating.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to each member of the Mississippi congressional  
40 delegation and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

