SENATE RESOLUTION NO.  56

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE INTENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE
RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION OF RACE OR SEX STEREOTYPING OR
SCAPEGOATING IN VIOLATION OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

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

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

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the
United States, ratified on July 9, 1868, decrees that "No state
shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges
or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any
state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without
due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction
the equal protection of the laws"; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State
of Mississippi affirms its resolute opposition to the promotion of
race or sex stereotyping or scapegoating and condemns the use of
diverse concepts and theories that propagate such stereotyping and
scapegoating.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
transmitted to each member of the Mississippi congressional
debtation and made available to Capitol Press Corps.