

By: Representatives Banks, Brown (70th),  
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE BENNIE G.  
2 THOMPSON FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED  
3 STATES HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6, 2021,  
4 ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

5 WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, a mob attacked the United States  
6 Capitol in Washington, D.C., and the Capitol Complex was locked  
7 down and lawmakers and staff were evacuated, while rioters  
8 assaulted law enforcement officers, vandalized property and  
9 occupied the building for several hours; and

10 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2021, the resolution to form the United  
11 States House of Representatives Select Committee to Investigate  
12 the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol passed by a  
13 vote of 222 to 190; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished committee was tasked to  
15 investigate both the security issues of the January 6 attack as  
16 well as the circumstances leading up to the attack; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Bennie G., Thompson from Mississippi,  
18 was appointed to serve as chairman of this crucially important



19 committee, and Representative Liz Cheney, from Wyoming, was  
20 appointed to serve as vice chairman; and

21 WHEREAS, other members of the committee include:  
22 Representative Zoe Lofgren; Representative Adam Schiff;  
23 Representative Pete Aguilar; Representative Stephanie Murphy;  
24 Representative Jamie Raskin; Representative Elaine Luria; and  
25 Representative Adam Kinzinger; and

26 WHEREAS, the investigation into the January 6, 2021, event  
27 began with public hearings on July 27, 2021, and by the end of  
28 November 2021, the committee had interviewed over 250 people; and

29 WHEREAS, Representative Thompson has diligently served, and  
30 continues to serve, in his capacity as chairman of this  
31 distinguished committee, with dignity, patriotism and respect for  
32 the American people; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
34 and commend exceptional leaders from Mississippi, especially those  
35 such as Representative Thompson, whose dedication and service  
36 brings honor to the State of Mississippi and to the United States  
37 of America:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Representative Bennie G.  
41 Thompson for his outstanding service as chairman of the United  
42 States House of Representatives Select Committee to Investigate  
43 the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to Representative Bennie G. Thompson and to the members  
46 of the Capitol Press Corps.

