

By: Representatives Crudup, Banks, Bell
(65th), Brown (70th), Clarke, Gibbs (72nd),
Holloway, Stamps, Summers, Yates, Foster

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CITY OF JACKSON AND RECOGNIZING
2 AND SUPPORTING THE CELEBRATION OF ITS BICENTENNIAL.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Jackson is the Capital of Mississippi
4 and holds within its borders a great deal of history, legacy, and
5 culture; and

6 WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has many significant elements
7 that draw in tourists and hold their hearts for years to come; and

8 WHEREAS, the city reaches its bicentennial of being
9 incorporated for 200 years in the year 2022; and

10 WHEREAS, November 28, 1821, is the date that the State
11 Legislature selected LeFleur's Bluff as the site of the seat of
12 government of the State of Mississippi followed by the formal
13 planning of the City of Jackson in April 1822, and most
14 significantly, on December 23, 1822, the State Legislature
15 established its seat by convening its first session in what we
16 know now as the Capital City; and



17 WHEREAS, from November 29, 2021, through December 31, 2022,
18 the City of Jackson marks a time of celebration for its historic
19 establishment and reign as the capital; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Jackson's Cultural Services Division and
21 Visit Jackson have collaborated to create a bicentennial platform
22 designed to welcome all ideas, celebrate all peoples, and lift our
23 collective community through a host of exciting events and
24 celebrations that incorporate themes of this remarkable
25 celebration, and in doing so, the community and culture of
26 the City of Jackson will be on full display; and

27 WHEREAS, the city's bicentennial celebration is diverse and
28 inclusive as it aims to highlight Jackson's people, community,
29 businesses, and events, and it is a celebration of where the city
30 has come from, who the city is and where the city is headed; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
32 commend historic milestone events of our primary city and seat of
33 government, the City of Jackson:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
36 commend the City of Jackson and recognize and support the
37 celebration of its bicentennial and express sincere wishes for
38 continued success into the future.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to the City of Jackson and to the members of the Capitol
41 Press Corps.

