

By: Representatives Gibbs (72nd), Banks,
Bell (65th), Brown (70th), Clarke, Crudup,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND COMMENDING THE BRUNCH GROUP,
2 LLC, 2022 CLASS OF HONOREES FOR THEIR SOCIETAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO
3 PROMOTE WOMEN'S EXCELLENCE AND EMPOWERMENT, IN OBSERVANCE OF
4 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

5 WHEREAS, Women's History Month is dedicated to reflect on the
6 often overlooked contributions of women to United States History,
7 who were bearers of the torch which ignited the flame of women's
8 equal rights and empowerment, including such heroines as Abigail
9 Adams, Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, Rosa Parks, and
10 modern-day keepers of the flame of like caliber; and

11 WHEREAS, while the timeline of women's history milestones
12 stretches back to the founding of the United States, the
13 collective vision of the Brunch Group, LLC, is to inspire, uplift
14 and celebrate women in our community who are leading the charge of
15 influencing and transforming lives through their work, in
16 furtherance of the attainment of the goal of spotlighting a
17 workforce in Mississippi, where diversity and inclusion is a
18 standard practice of normality; and



19 WHEREAS, in keeping with the spirit of this year's theme,
20 "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope," which serves as both a
21 tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers
22 during this ongoing pandemic and a recognition of the thousands of
23 ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and
24 hope throughout history, the Brunch Group has tapped five iconic
25 community figures who personify the embodiment of providing
26 healing and promoting hope in the fields of medicine, education,
27 faith and business; and

28 WHEREAS, by zealously promoting stellar work within their
29 respective fields, each of the honorees, who have established
30 transformative legacies that will impact the image of our state
31 for decades to come, include: Dr. Jasmine Chapman, CEO of Jackson
32 Hinds Comprehensive Health Center; Dr. Carmen Walters, President
33 of Tougaloo College; Debra McGee, Senior Vice President and
34 Director of Minority Business Development for BankPlus; Maggie
35 Wade Dixon, Anchor for WLBT News; and Jennifer Biard, Senior
36 Pastor of Jackson Revival Center Church; and

37 WHEREAS, each of the Brunch Group, LLC, 2022 honorees have
38 left an indelible mark within the Metro area and throughout the
39 entirety of the State of Mississippi by remaining steadfast in
40 their dedication, commitment to excellence and hard work; and

41 WHEREAS, in addition to celebrating these amazing and
42 well-deserving leading women, the Brunch Group will also pause to
43 support and recognize a charity dear to each honoree's heart and



44 ideological philosophies, which is positively impacting women and
45 girls in our state; and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
47 recognize and commend the outstanding contributions to society
48 made by the women of Mississippi, and we firmly believe that it is
49 fitting and proper to commemorate their monumental and positive
50 role in the betterment of Mississippi:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
53 acknowledge and commend the Brunch Group, LLC, 2022 class of
54 honorees for their societal contributions to promote women's
55 excellence and empowerment, in observance of Women's History
56 Month.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
58 furnished to each of the 2022 honorees, the Brunch Group, LLC, and
59 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

