

By: Senator(s) Horhn, Blackmon, Butler
(36th), Jackson (11th), Norwood, Butler
(38th), Frazier, Thomas, Simmons (12th),
Barnett, Jordan, Simmons (13th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

1 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND COMMENDING THE CIVIC
2 SERVICE OF MARVIN HOGAN OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WHO WAS A
3 RESPECTED TEACHER, COACH, FOUNDER OF FRIENDS OF CHILDREN OF
4 MISSISSIPPI, AND LEADER OF MICRO ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
5 AND EXTENDING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE TO HIS SURVIVING
6 FAMILY.

7 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that we note the passing of
8 mentor, coach, civic and business leader, Marvin Hogan, of
9 Jackson, Mississippi, on November 6, 2021; and

10 WHEREAS, Marvin Hogan was born to Nina Murphy Hogan and
11 Willie Hogan in Waynesboro, Mississippi, on August 29, 1938; and

12 WHEREAS, growing up in a Christian home, faith was central to
13 how Marvin lived his life. He joined Saint Luke Baptist Church in
14 Waynesboro, Mississippi, as a young child and remained active in
15 the church until he moved away for college. When he moved to
16 Jackson, Mississippi, he joined Mt. Helm Baptist Church and served
17 as a deacon under the leadership of Dr. T.B. Brown. He later
18 joined Koinonia Baptist Church in Clinton, Mississippi, and served
19 as a deacon under the leadership of Reverend Walter Bowie. After
20 the passing of Reverend Bowie, Marvin rejoined Mt. Helm under the



21 leadership of Dr. C.J. Rhodes and remained an active member,
22 connecting virtually during the pandemic until his passing; and

23 WHEREAS, as the son of a school teacher, education was always
24 an important part of Marvin's personal growth and development. He
25 received his elementary and secondary education in Wayne County,
26 Mississippi, and graduated from Riverview High School. He began
27 his college education at Tougaloo College with the support of a
28 football scholarship, but during his first year, the college's
29 football program was discontinued. Without scholarship aid, the
30 cost of college was beyond Marvin's reach, and he transferred to
31 Rust College where he completed his undergraduate education. He
32 later studied management at Texas Tech University and completed
33 his graduate education at UCLA's John E. Anderson School of
34 Management; and

35 WHEREAS, Marvin Hogan began his professional career as a
36 history teacher and head football coach at Rosa Scott School under
37 the tutelage of the principal Dr. H.T. Drake. After several
38 years, Marvin joined the teaching and coaching staff at Coahoma
39 Community College in Clarksdale, Mississippi. It was during this
40 phase of his work that his father summoned him to Jackson,
41 Mississippi, to help establish what is now Friends of Children of
42 Mississippi, Inc (FCM). He served as the CEO/Executive Director
43 for 53 years before he retired on March 31, 2020, after developing
44 FCM into an award-winning program with unparalleled national
45 recognition; and



46 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Marvin Hogan used his ladder
47 of influence to stimulate community growth in minority businesses
48 by opening doors of opportunity for many aspiring entrepreneurs.
49 In 1994, he established the Self Sufficiency/Empowerment and Micro
50 Enterprise Development Project and assisted in developing nearly
51 300 small businesses in the 15 counties in which FCM operated.
52 His visionary leadership guided FCM to become a Small Business
53 Administration Non-Profit Micro-Loan Intermediary Leader for the
54 State of Mississippi; and

55 WHEREAS, after his coaching career ended, he became a
56 football and basketball referee, with the GCAC (Gulf Coast
57 Athletic Conference) and SWAC (South Western Athletic Conference).
58 This was a vocation he enjoyed for more than 30 years. He
59 approached his role as a referee with a sense of commitment,
60 discipline, accountability, civility and control while on the
61 court. Among his greatest rewards as a supervising official and
62 referee was the opportunity to bring other individuals into this
63 arena, which had not been open historically to African Americans
64 or women; and

65 WHEREAS, Marvin Hogan was loved and cherished by many people,
66 including his wife of 50 years, Beverly Wade Hogan; sons, Maurice
67 DeShay Hogan and Marcellus Wade Hogan (Latoya); grandchildren:
68 Marsei DeShay Hogan, Emani DeShay Hogan, Liyah Marcella Hogan,
69 Laila Young, Tai Micah Hogan, London Paige Hogan, Messiah Hogan
70 and Maverick Hogan; great-grandson, Semar DeShay Hogan; brother,



71 Clarence Hogan (Mary); sisters-in-law: Shirley Hogan, Effie Wade
72 Washington and Florene Wade; brothers-in-law, W.D. Wade and Johnny
73 Crisler; goddaughter, Sylvia Lyna Turner; godson, Ron McNair
74 (Tammy); several nieces and nephews; and legions of friends across
75 the globe:

76 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
77 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby celebrate the life and commend the
78 civic service of Marvin Hogan of Jackson, Mississippi, who was a
79 respected teacher, coach, co-founder of Friends of Children of
80 Mississippi, Inc., and leader of Micro Enterprise Development
81 Project, and extend the condolences of the Senate to his surviving
82 family.

83 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
84 the surviving family of Marvin Hogan, forwarded to the Board of
85 Directors of Friends of Children of Mississippi, Inc., and made
86 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

