

By: Representative Holloway

To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

1 AN ACT TO NAME THE ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AND  
 2 RESEARCH COMPLEX, LOCATED IN BILOXI, HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,  
 3 THE "DR. JESSE HARNESS, SR., EXTENSION AND RESEARCH CENTER"; TO  
 4 REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IN  
 5 CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ERECT THE  
 6 PROPER LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR FACADE OF THE BUILDING  
 7 DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "DR. JESSE HARNESS, SR.,  
 8 EXTENSION AND RESEARCH CENTER"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** The Alcorn State University Extension and  
 11 Research Complex, located at 1000 ASU Drive 479 in Lorman,  
 12 Jefferson County, Mississippi, shall be named the "Dr. Jesse  
 13 Harness, Sr., Extension and Research Center." The Department of  
 14 Finance and Administration shall prepare or have prepared a  
 15 distinctive plaque, to be placed in a prominent place within the  
 16 building, that states the background, accomplishments and service  
 17 of Dr. Jesse Harness, Sr., to Alcorn State University and to the  
 18 State of Mississippi. The Department of Finance and  
 19 Administration in conjunction with the Alcorn State University  
 20 shall erect or cause to be erected proper lettering or signage on  
 21 the outdoor facade of the building displaying the official name of



22 the building as the "Dr. Jesse Harness, Sr., Extension and  
23 Research Center." Any and all funds necessary to accomplish this  
24 act will be appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

25         **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after July 1, 2023.

