

By: Representative Holloway

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE  
2 MULTITUDE OF CAREER SUCCESSES AND RENOWNED AWARDS BESTOWED UPON  
3 DR. DAPHINE G. HILL.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Daphine G. Hill is a remarkably talented and  
5 distinguished individual who currently holds the title and  
6 recognition of being an adjunct professor in urban and regional  
7 planning at Jackson State University and the Development Director  
8 for Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, after receiving her accounting degree from Millsaps  
10 College, Dr. Hill received a master's in political science, a  
11 doctor of philosophy degree in planning from Jackson State  
12 University and a client executive certification from Harvard  
13 University; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Hill works in historic preservation and engages  
15 her students in "real world" planning projects, and she has  
16 attended numerous conferences, including Listen Up Historic  
17 Preservation Conferences, Mississippi Heritage Trust Conferences,  
18 Urban Affairs Conferences, the National Alliance of Preservation



19 Commissioners Conference, National American Planners Conference,  
20 National Historic Preservation Conferences, and Historic  
21 Preservation Boot Camps; and

22 WHEREAS, throughout her successful career, Dr. Hill has  
23 written several remarkable pieces, including: *The Many Faces of*  
24 *Hazlehurst, A History of Hazlehurst, Mississippi*, for which she  
25 also produced a video, her dissertation, *Advocating Historic*  
26 *Housing Tax Credits to Individuals Who Own And Live in Pre-1960*  
27 *Housing to Assist in Alleviating Housing Affordability Crisis in*  
28 *Jackson, Mississippi*, and several other prominent and insightful  
29 publications; and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Hill holds membership in the following local,  
31 state and national organizations: Mississippi Heritage Trust,  
32 Hazlehurst Housing Authority, City of Hazlehurst Mayor's Health  
33 Council, We Care Mississippi, Inc., Calling Panther Heritage  
34 Foundation, Hazlehurst Historic Preservation Commission, Central  
35 Mississippi Planning Division Board for the Aging, Copiah County  
36 Democratic Executive Committee, Copiah County Tourism Committee,  
37 Council of Advisors Board at Jackson State University, Board of  
38 Directors for Hazlehurst Area Chamber of Commerce, Robert Johnson  
39 Creative Arts Learning Center, Horizon Theatre, Brand New Hope,  
40 Project First and Techcorp; and

41 WHEREAS, for her efforts, Dr. Hill has received numerous  
42 awards and accolades, including the Boys and Girls Clubs Regional  
43 Council CARE Award in 2022, the Mississippi Heritage Trust Award



44 for Exterior Restoration of Millsaps Hotel in 2018, the  
45 President's Volunteer Service Award several times, the award for  
46 earning 4.0 in Urban Regional Planning Ph.D. Program at Jackson  
47 State University in 2012, selected as the student most  
48 representative of Urban and Regional Planning Department at  
49 Jackson State University in 2012, the Historic Preservation  
50 Diversity Scholar in 2011, member of Jackson State University's Mu  
51 Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Lambda National Honor Society; Who's Who  
52 Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in 2008,  
53 three Golden Circles, three administrative symposiums, two  
54 regional manager awards, five technical symposiums and seven 100%  
55 Clubs; and

56 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
57 and salute those people whose unparalleled dedication and  
58 incomparable service to their careers truly brings about the  
59 betterment of the United States of America:

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
61 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
62 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and commend the multitude of  
63 career successes and renowned awards bestowed upon Dr. Daphine G.  
64 Hill and extend most sincere wishes for continued success in all  
65 her future endeavors.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
67 furnished to Dr. Daphine G. Hill and to the members of the Capitol  
68 Press Corps.

