

By: Representative Young

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ATTORNEY JONATHAN C. HAMILTON FOR
2 HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

3 WHEREAS, Attorney Jonathan C. Hamilton, a global leader in
4 international dispute resolution and investment, is a longstanding
5 partner of global law firm, White & Case, and is widely recognized
6 as an incredible strategist and great negotiator; and

7 WHEREAS, Attorney Hamilton began his career with the firm in
8 the New York City office, and was based in the Mexico City office
9 before settling in Washington, D.C., and for more than two
10 decades, he has built a multinational and multilingual practice
11 that spans sectors and regions, and is a dynamic driving force
12 with first-class expertise, outstanding technical capability,
13 shrewd insight in formulating strategy, and a radiant leadership
14 charisma; and

15 WHEREAS, Attorney Hamilton is a leading figure in the
16 international arbitration sphere and a longstanding partner in the
17 #1 ranked international arbitration practice in the world, and he
18 has advised on matters related to disputes and investments



19 involving the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, as the firm's head of Latin American Arbitration,
22 Attorney Hamilton has built a practice at the forefront of Latin
23 American international arbitration that is consistently ranked
24 number one for over five consecutive years, and is recognized for
25 making significant investments in developing price competitive
26 teams without compromising on quality; and

27 WHEREAS, with a worldwide client base, Attorney Hamilton has
28 successfully advised on billions of dollars in international
29 disputes and deals involving landmark legal issues and complex
30 investment planning and negotiations, and he has extensive
31 experience with high stakes disputes involving arbitration,
32 mediation and litigation, and deals involving crisis management
33 and investment protections; and

34 WHEREAS, with an exceptional strategic insight and tactical
35 know how, Attorney Hamilton is unwavering in his desire to win and
36 is outstanding in a lead role as a legal strategist who sees the
37 dispute from all angles, and knows how counterparts behave and the
38 issues that may arise; and

39 WHEREAS, Attorney Hamilton's accolades include: Financial
40 Times Innovative Lawyers (twice), Most Influential Arbitration
41 Award of the Decade, Best Arbitration Award (twice), Most
42 Surprising Arbitration Award (twice), Latin Lawyer Deal of the



Year (twice), and American Lawyer Global Dispute of the
Year/Americas; and

WHEREAS, with an exceptional drive, impressive grasp of
strategy, and an extraordinary background, Attorney Hamilton
dominates in his field and has a single-minded commitment to his
client's cause, and has a strong record of proven strategic and
organizational leadership within and beyond the firm, including
chairing and guiding the development and implementation of
strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Hamilton also has extensive experience in
public affairs and unlimited skills on the political side of the
fence, as he brings business acumen to the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Attorney Hamilton is a professor and
seasoned thought leader who serves as the Distinguished Faculty
Chair of the International Arbitration Institute at the University
of Miami School of Law, and his publications include a book on
investment protections, and numerous articles and chapters on
globalization, investment, procedure, policy and public affairs,
and he has spoken at major conferences worldwide and major
universities such as Berkeley, Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard,
Oxford, Penn, Virginia and Yale; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Hamilton holds a Juris Doctorate from the
University of Virginia School of Law, where he was editor-in-chief
of the *Virginia Journal of International Law*; a master's degree
from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he



68 completed a thesis project researched on the ground in Belarus and
69 Russia at the end of the Cold War; a bachelor's degree from
70 Brandeis University, where he completed a history project focused
71 on civil rights; and he also studied abroad at Oxford University
72 as an undergraduate, where he completed the Oxford Strategic
73 Leadership Programme at the Saïd Business School, and he has
74 additional experience as a federal law clerk, foreign associate
75 with a major firm in Peru, research assistant to legal fiction
76 author John Grisham, and in the fields of public policy, press,
77 and philanthropy; and

78 WHEREAS, Attorney Hamilton is a member of the District of
79 Columbia Bar and the New York State Bar, and is admitted to
80 practice before the U.S. District Court for the District of
81 Columbia, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New
82 York, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
83 Education, and he speaks English, Spanish, and Russian; and

84 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
85 recognize great legal minds, especially those such as Attorney
86 Jonathan C. Hamilton, whose legal expertise brings honor to his
87 law firm, White & Case, and to the practice of law:

88 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
89 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
90 recognize Attorney Jonathan C. Hamilton for his outstanding
91 service and contributions to the practice of law, and express



92 sincere wishes for continued success in all of his future
93 endeavors.

94 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
95 furnished to Attorney Jonathan C. Hamilton, and to the members of
96 the Capitol Press Corps.

