

By: Representative Crudup

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ILLINOIS STATE
2 REPRESENTATIVE CYRIL NICHOLS FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND
3 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF JACKSON.

4 WHEREAS, Illinois State Representative Cyril Nichols of the
5 32nd District, along with his distinguished colleagues,
6 Senate-Elect Willie Preston of the 16th District, and Alderman
7 Derrick Curtis of the 18th Ward, sponsored a collection of water
8 to help the City of Jackson, an incredible service to the Capital
9 City; and

10 WHEREAS, the City of Jackson has been experiencing a
11 tremendous water crisis, and these distinguished gentlemen from
12 Illinois stepped up and provided much needed help and support to
13 the residents of Jackson; and

14 WHEREAS, with the goal being to send and distribute 1,500
15 cases of water to Jackson, on Monday, September 5, 2022,
16 Representative Nichols, along with his colleagues, sponsored a
17 collection of more than 18 pallets of water from their community



18 on Saturday, September 3, 2022, and each pallet contained 84 cases
19 of water, exceeding that goal; and

20 WHEREAS, remarkably, an 18 wheeler truck was loaded with over
21 1,500 cases of water at Transformation Church's parking lot
22 located at 7711 S. Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, and made
23 its delivery to Jackson that Monday morning, on September 5; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Nichols flew to Jackson on Sunday,
25 September 4, 2022, and stayed until the morning of Wednesday,
26 September 7, 2022, and he distributed the cases of water with
27 Representative Crudup and his team at the New Horizons Ministries
28 on Tuesday, September 6, 2022; and

29 WHEREAS, while in Jackson, Representative Nichols toured the
30 water facility, did site investigations and sent back word to his
31 colleagues about the water situation in Jackson, and he spoke
32 about the need to assist the residents of Jackson and encouraged
33 families to continue making donations; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 recognize extraordinary leaders, especially those such as
36 Representative Cyril Nichols, whose hard work, philanthropy, and
37 dedication to serving others bring honor to the State of Illinois
38 and is greatly appreciated by the State of Mississippi:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
41 recognize and commend Illinois State Representative Cyril Nichols



42 for his outstanding service and contributions to the City of
43 Jackson.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Representative Cyril Nichols and to the members of
46 the Capitol Press Corps.

