To: Rules

By: Representative Holloway

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175

- A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE MULTITUDE OF CAREER SUCCESSES AND RENOWNED AWARDS BESTOWED UPON DR. DAPHINE G. HILL.
- 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 degree in political science,
- 11 a 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
- 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 the House of Representatives to
- 57 recognize and salute those people whose unparalleled dedication
- 58 and incomparable service to their careers truly brings about the
- 59 betterment of the United States of America:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
- 61 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
- 62 recognize and commend the multitude of career successes and
- 63 renowned awards bestowed upon Dr. Daphine G. Hill and extend most
- 64 sincere wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.
- 65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
- 66 furnished to Dr. Daphine G. Hill and to the members of the Capitol
- 67 Press Corps.