

By: Senator(s) Williams, Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 540

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE FOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE  
3 TOWN OF MANTEE, WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO UNOFFICIALLY NAME  
4 THE TOWN AS "THE EPICENTER OF THE NATCHEZ TRACE" AND TO CONSTRUCT  
5 APPROPRIATE MARKERS FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTION OF TOURISM.

6 WHEREAS, the exit for the Town of Mantee from the Natchez  
7 Trace is located at Milepost 219 at approximately the middle of  
8 the Natchez Trace Parkway, which is 444 miles long; and

9 WHEREAS, on October 10, 2022, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
10 of the Town of Mantee adopted a Resolution to name the Town as  
11 "The Epicenter of the Natchez Trace," and to erect appropriate  
12 signs and advertisement for the purposes of economic development  
13 and promotion of tourism and public use facilities in the  
14 community:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
16 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
17 we do hereby express the support of the Mississippi Legislature  
18 for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Mantee, Webster  
19 County, Mississippi, to unofficially name the town as "The



20 Epicenter of the Natchez Trace" and to construct appropriate  
21 markers for purposes of promotion of tourism.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
23 of Mantee are encouraged to erect appropriate signs and  
24 advertisement for the purposes of economic development and  
25 promotion of tourism and public use facilities in the community  
26 with the approval of the Mississippi Division of Tourism, the  
27 Mississippi Department of Transportation and the appropriate  
28 federal agency and subject to the availability of appropriation  
29 from any public or private source.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be  
31 transmitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of  
32 Mantee, the Mississippi Division of Tourism and the Mississippi  
33 Department of Transportation, and be made available to the Capitol  
34 Press Corps.

