

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Norwood, Jackson,  
Jordan, Horhn, Thomas, Butler (38th),  
Barnett, Butler (36th), Turner-Ford, Hickman,  
Simmons (13th), Blackwell, Blount, England,  
Hopson, Thompson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SENATOR DERRICK SIMMONS FOR BEING  
2 RECOGNIZED AS "LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR" BY THE NATIONAL BLACK  
3 CAUCUS OF STATE LEGISLATORS.

4 WHEREAS, Senator Derrick T. Simmons was nationally recognized  
5 as "Legislator of the Year" by The National Black Caucus of State  
6 Legislators (NBCSL), at its annual convention in December 2022;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Simmons has served the 12th District of  
9 Mississippi in the Senate since 2011; and

10 WHEREAS, the NBCSL represents and serves the interests of  
11 African American State Legislators. It is comprised of more than  
12 700 members representing more than 60 million Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Simmons is a Greenville Trial Attorney and  
14 Chairman of the Senate Municipalities Committee. He also serves  
15 on the Senate Finance Committee and Judiciary A and Judiciary B  
16 Committees, among others; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Simmon's service has been marked by his  
18 commitment to success and recognized leadership, sound judgment,



19 civility, courtesy and fairness. His service has honored both the  
20 Mississippi Senate and the State of Mississippi, and we join the  
21 National Black Caucus of State Legislators in this commendation:

22       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
23 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby congratulate Senator Derrick  
24 Simmons for being recognized as "Legislator of The Year" by the  
25 National Black Caucus of State Legislators and extend our best  
26 wishes to Senator Simmons and his family on this auspicious  
27 occasion.

28       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
29 Senator Derrick Simmons and be made available to the Capitol Press  
30 Corps.

