

By: Representative Nelson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE OBSERVATION OF MISSISSIPPI
2 RECOVERY DAY 2024 AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE CAPITOL ON THURSDAY,
3 FEBRUARY 22, 2024.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Recovery Advocacy Project is a
5 network of individuals across the expanse of Mississippi, united
6 in the mutual vein of advocating for recovery policies to address
7 addiction and mental health as a public health issue and
8 prioritize harm reduction; and

9 WHEREAS, an affiliate of the national Recovery Action
10 Project, the Mississippi Recovery Advocacy Project is committed to
11 giving people in recovery from all recovery pathways, their family
12 members and recovery supporters, the grassroots organizational
13 tools to think and act locally, by working collaboratively with
14 community health and wellness stakeholders to provide support,
15 cooperation, collaboration and advocacy for individuals in
16 recovery; and

17 WHEREAS, endeavoring to augment current good work in the
18 recovery focused education, advocacy, and civic space by focusing



19 on essential capital for sustained social change, the Mississippi
20 Recovery Advocacy Project, like its national affiliate, is working
21 to build a visible and effective constituency in demand of
22 community and public policy based solutions in response to
23 America's long-standing addiction crisis; and

24 WHEREAS, in furtherance of this mission, individuals on both
25 sides of recovery advocacy, who have become the "faces of
26 recovery," either as a recipient or as a provider of the project's
27 grassroot initiatives, will convene in Jackson, Mississippi, on
28 Thursday, February 22, 2024, for Recovery Day 2024 at the
29 Mississippi State Capitol to engage legislators and advocate for
30 the support of programs tailed to advance the benefits of recovery
31 as an implement to rehabilitate and reintegrate individuals who
32 have successfully completed the steps of recovery back into
33 society; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 acknowledge the outstanding commitment of such prolific
36 organizations as the Mississippi Recovery Advocacy Project and its
37 grassroots approach to providing the necessary recovery support to
38 individuals who have faced and successfully overcome the
39 challenges of addiction:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 declare February 22, 2024, as Recovery Day 2024 at the Mississippi
43 State Capitol and encourage all interested stakeholders to



44 acknowledge its recognition, and to celebrate the life changing
45 programs it administers.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to the Mississippi Recovery Advocacy Project and to the
48 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

