

By: Representatives Thompson, Sanders,
Summers, Brown, Osborne

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. SEDRIC SCOTT UPON SERVING AS THE
2 MISSISSIPPI STATE DIRECTOR OF SIGMA PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY,
3 INC., AND UPON HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sedric Scott, the Mississippi State Director of
5 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., is being honored for his service
6 to the community as a distinguished member of the fraternity; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott, a native of Holly Springs, Mississippi,
8 who knows the importance of receiving an education, earned degrees
9 from Rust College, Central Michigan University and Argosy
10 University and then made contributions in the public education
11 system as a teacher and academic coach for over 20 years before
12 becoming employed with the University of Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, on April 2, 1998, Mr. Scott joined Phi Beta Sigma
14 Fraternity, Inc., through the Gamma Psi Chapter at Rust College,
15 which is located in his hometown of Holly Springs; and

16 WHEREAS, after making vast contributions in the Gamma Psi
17 Chapter, Mr. Scott later moved to Atlanta and continued his legacy
18 of service and joined the Lambda Sigma Chapter of the fraternity,



19 where he utilized his leadership skills and served on numerous
20 committees within the fraternity - all for the betterment of
21 society; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott also served as collegiate chapter advisor,
23 chapter secretary and membership intake process coordinator while
24 in the Lambda Sigma Chapter, which speaks to his leadership
25 talent, and in 2012, he returned to the Magnolia State and
26 rejoined his collegiate advising chapter, Delta Tau Sigma, in
27 Holly Springs; and

28 WHEREAS, notably, for the past decade Mr. Scott has served as
29 president of the Delta Tau Sigma Chapter and has taken this
30 chapter to unprecedented heights; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott, before being elected as Mississippi State
32 Director of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., served as the first
33 vice state director for two consecutive terms, which speaks to his
34 exceptional ability to serve in a leadership role; and

35 WHEREAS, due to his service within this elite fraternity, Mr.
36 Scott was elected as a member of the Outstanding Sigmas of the
37 Southern Region along with his late honorable fraternity brother
38 and former member of congress and Civil Rights activist, John
39 Lewis, and three other phenomenal members of the fraternity; and

40 WHEREAS, in addition to his leadership role in Phi Beta
41 Sigma, Inc., Mr. Scott serves as an assistant director in the
42 Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of
43 Mississippi, where he primary advises the National Pan-Hellenic



44 Council as well as oversees of the office's EMERGE program, which
45 cultivates, educates and empowers Greek-affiliated students and
46 the university, and he oversees career readiness initiatives; and

47 WHEREAS, throughout his endeavors, Mr. Scott has been
48 lovingly supported by his beautiful wife, Alisheia, and their two
49 delightful daughters; and

50 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi House of
51 Representatives to recognize the excellence of a great
52 Mississippian such as Mr. Scott whose promotion of brotherhood,
53 scholarship and service and whose belief in advocacy, community
54 service and engagement benefits this great state as a whole:

55 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
56 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
57 commend Mr. Sedric Scott upon his service to the community service
58 and upon his leadership and service within Phi Beta Sigma
59 Fraternity, Inc.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
61 furnished to Mr. Sedric Scott and to the members of the Capitol
62 Press Corps.

