

By: Representatives Summers, Crudup, Butler- To: Rules
Washington, Karriem, James-Jones, Denton,
Gibbs (72nd), Banks, Brown, Faulkner

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING STAMPS SUPER
2 BURGERS AND OWNER PHIL STAMPS, JR., UPON BEING NAMED ONE OF THE
3 2024 USA TODAY RESTAURANTS OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Stamps Super Burgers, a popular, family-friendly,
5 well-known burger restaurant located in Jackson, Mississippi, was
6 named one of the 2024 *USA TODAY* Restaurants of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, the restaurant originally started when the
8 grandmother and grandfather of the current owner, Phil Stamps,
9 Jr., purchased it in 1970 from Canterbury Grocery, and the entire
10 family operated that business as a grocery and meat market for a
11 while before transitioning over to burgers in 1986; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Stamps' aunts and uncles all had influence and
13 worked at that location of the restaurant, so when his grandfather
14 stepped away from the original location, his father stepped in and
15 continued to own and operate at that location and put his touch on
16 the business and started to make changes so that it would be more
17 operational and more functional as a restaurant and not a grocery
18 store; and



19 WHEREAS, an African-American-owned family business, Stamps
20 Super Burgers has legions of loyal fans and a casual walk-in
21 atmosphere, and the restaurant serves all with a juicy burger,
22 potato fries and an environment you just can not help but love to
23 feel; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to a delectable burger, everyone who
25 walks through the doors of Stamps Super Burgers is cheerfully
26 greeted by co-owner Phil Stamps, Sr.; and

27 WHEREAS, the restaurant, which has been operating in the
28 Washington Addition neighborhood in West Jackson since 1986, has a
29 kitchen that is an open area at the center of the restaurant where
30 customers can watch in awe as a Stamps employee works behind the
31 counter to hand-make their famous beef patties or slice potatoes
32 for fries as a side; and

33 WHEREAS, the showstopper, the signature Stamps burger, is
34 constructed with mayonnaise, ketchup, lettuce, tomato and cheese
35 with pickle, onions and mustard, but the menu also has other
36 choices, such as wings, a turkey burger or portobello burger; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
38 recognize and commend fine institutions in Mississippi such as
39 Stamps Super Burgers, which has left a profound impact on the
40 citizens of Mississippi and the Jackson community by offering them
41 the opportunity to sit down and enjoy a delicious meal and
42 fellowship with one another, and it continues to serve a positive
43 role in this great Magnolia State:



44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
46 commend and congratulate Stamps Super Burgers and owner Phil
47 Stamps, Jr., upon being named one of the 2024 *USA TODAY*
48 Restaurants of the Year and express best wishes for its continued
49 success and growth in the future.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to the owner of Stamps Super Burgers, Mr. Phil Stamps,
52 Jr., and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

