

By: Senator(s) Younger

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE LEX LEMMERS, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM
2 MANAGEMENT AND RESIDENT ENGINEERING AT PACCAR ENGINE COMPANY IN
3 COLUMBUS AS THE 2023-2024 MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
4 (MMA) CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

5 WHEREAS, we join the membership of the Mississippi
6 Manufacturers Association and the citizens of Central Mississippi
7 in honoring the business and civic accomplishments of a respected
8 businessman; and

9 WHEREAS, Lex Lemmers, Director of Program Management and
10 Resident Engineering at PACCAR Engine Company in Columbus, was
11 named the 2023-2024 Mississippi Manufacturers Association's (MMA)
12 Chairman of the Board of Directors on October 3, 2023; and

13 WHEREAS, Lemmers was named Plant Manager at the PACCAR Engine
14 Company plant in Columbus in January 2007 for its build and
15 startup. He began his career with PACCAR in 1996 by working for
16 their European Division DAF Trucks, which is in the Netherlands.
17 He is a graduate of the University of Alkmaar (Netherlands) and
18 earned his master's degree in manufacturing systems engineering at
19 Warwick University (United Kingdom); and



20 WHEREAS, "Lex brings a tremendous amount of experience to his
21 new position as Chairman of the Board," said MMA President and
22 Chief Executive Officer John McKay. "As a key member of PACCAR's
23 startup team in 2007, he is keenly aware of what it takes to help
24 bring jobs to our state and the role MMA plays in helping craft
25 business-friendly policy in Mississippi. He will be an asset to
26 industry in Mississippi"; and

27 WHEREAS, for more than 70 years, the Mississippi
28 Manufacturers Association has represented the interests of
29 Mississippi's manufacturers at both the state and national levels.
30 As the Voice of Industry, MMA represents manufacturers in the
31 Mississippi Legislature and U.S. Congress. MMA promotes a strong
32 manufacturing environment within Mississippi and is a central
33 source of information and assistance in industrial management; and

34 WHEREAS, Lex is involved with several philanthropic
35 organizations, and it is with great pride that we acknowledge the
36 contributions of an outstanding Mississippi businessman to his
37 community and to the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize Lex Lemmers, Director of
40 Program Management and Resident Engineering at PACCAR Engine
41 Company in Columbus as the 2023-2024 Mississippi Manufacturers
42 Association (MMA) Chairman of the Board and commend his business
43 and civic achievements.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Lex Lemmers and family, forwarded to the Board of Directors of the
46 MMA and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

