

By: Senator(s) Robinson, Branning, Frazier,
Michel, Parker, Sparks

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98

1 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
2 MISSISSIPPI ECONOMIC COUNCIL (MEC).

3 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC) has been the
4 voice of Mississippi business since 1949. MEC deals with broad
5 issues that relate to businesses through advocacy, research,
6 resources and leadership; and

7 WHEREAS, the MEC not only promotes the well-being and
8 stability of our state's economy, but it also gives back to our
9 communities through partnering with great charities and other
10 nonprofit organizations to help make Mississippi the safest place
11 to live, work and raise a family. The MEC speaks for businesses,
12 large and small, and its members are the job creators in our
13 state; and

14 WHEREAS, for 75 years, the MEC has played an instrumental
15 role in major pieces of legislation on trade, infrastructure,
16 education, health care, energy, and a host of other issues
17 integral to generating economic growth, supporting the business
18 community and creating jobs in Mississippi; and



19 WHEREAS, MEC has championed economic development and
20 workforce training initiatives that are essential for
21 strengthening our state's economy putting Mississippi in the place
22 of greatest opportunity; and

23 WHEREAS, for the next 75 years, and well beyond, the MEC will
24 work to strengthen the prosperity and competitiveness of the State
25 of Mississippi and will represent the interests of businesses in
26 Mississippi of every size, sector and region before the
27 Legislature, the Executive Branch and the Court of Public Opinion:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
29 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby celebrate the 75th Anniversary of
30 the Mississippi Economic Council (MEC) and congratulate this
31 professional business development organization on 75 years of
32 securing Mississippi's future.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
34 Scott Waller, CEO of the Mississippi Economic Council, forwarded
35 to the President of the MEC and its Board of Directors and the
36 State Workforce Investment Board, and made available to the
37 Capitol Press Corps.

