

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.

