

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KIRK LEWIS FOR  
2 BEING NAMED THE MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION'S CHAIRMAN  
3 OF THE BOARD FOR 2024-2025.

4 WHEREAS, Kirk Lewis, President of Blue Springs Metals, LLC in  
5 Blue Springs, was named the Mississippi Manufacturers  
6 Association's (MMA) Chairman of the Board for 2024-2025, making  
7 him the first African American to hold this position at MMA; and

8 WHEREAS, a former Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff for the  
9 City of Detroit, Mr. Lewis has over 30 years of executive and  
10 financial management experience; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis is an ideal fit for the role of chairman  
12 of MMA because of his business experience and leadership abilities  
13 at Blue Springs Metals, LLC, which is a full-service steel  
14 processing service center which specializes in slitting, blanking,  
15 and warehousing with a product range that includes flat-rolled  
16 steel, hot-rolled steel, cold-rolled steel, exposed and coated  
17 steel products, and oil country tubular goods; and



18 WHEREAS, during his role as chairman, Mr. Lewis will lead  
19 MMA's Board for the next year and work together with MMA's  
20 partners to help elevate the manufacturing industry in  
21 Mississippi, and he is looking forward to working alongside the  
22 talented members of the MMA to further its goals of innovation,  
23 job creation and industry advancement; and

24 WHEREAS, additionally, as chairman, Mr. Lewis will continue  
25 the 70-year long MMA tradition of representing the interests of  
26 Mississippi's manufacturers at both the state and national levels,  
27 promoting a strong manufacturing environment within Mississippi,  
28 and serving as a central source of information and assistance in  
29 industrial management; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
31 recognize and commend fine Mississippians, especially those such  
32 as Mr. Kirk Lewis, whose business acumen and tremendous work ethic  
33 have brought honor to the Blue Springs community and the State of  
34 Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend and congratulate Kirk Lewis for being named the  
38 Mississippi Manufacturers Association's Chairman of the Board for  
39 2024-2025 and extend best wishes for continued success in all his  
40 future endeavors.



41           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42   furnished to Mr. Kirk Lewis and to the members of the Capitol  
43   Press Corps.

