

By: Representatives Carpenter, Mattox

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CATERPILLAR, INC.,
2 ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING.

3 WHEREAS, Caterpillar, Inc., the world's leading manufacturer
4 of construction and mining equipment, off-highway diesel and
5 natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines and diesel-electric
6 locomotives, officially turns 100 years old on April 15, 2025, and
7 is commemorating the momentous occasion with celebrations
8 throughout the world this year; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1925, inventors Benjamin Holt and C.L. Best, both
10 innovative pioneers who independently sought new ways to perform
11 hard work faster, simpler and more efficient, merged the Holt
12 Manufacturing Company and C.L. Best Tractor Company to form the
13 Caterpillar Tractor Company, initially offering five models geared
14 toward the agriculture industry; and

15 WHEREAS, since its humble beginnings, Caterpillar, which
16 conducts business on every continent, has helped its customers
17 complete infrastructure projects that have shaped the modern world
18 into a better, more sustainable world; and



19 WHEREAS, with 2023 sales and revenues of \$67.1 billion, the
20 international company boasts a full-time workforce of more than
21 113,000 employees in more than 600 facilities across 65 countries
22 speaking 84 languages, all living by those values that have guided
23 employees since the beginning and which were ultimately published
24 in Caterpillar's Worldwide Code of Conduct in 1974: Integrity;
25 Excellence; Teamwork; Commitment; and Sustainability; and

26 WHEREAS, for over 50 years, Caterpillar, Inc., has been a
27 vital part of industry in northeast Mississippi, having grown from
28 just 11 employees in one building to over 1,600 full-time
29 employees on its Corinth campus, comprised of five remanufacturing
30 facilities and logistics warehouses, and in the Booneville plant;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, at its Mississippi remanufacturing facilities,
33 Caterpillar employees are engaged in the ultimate form of
34 recycling as they return end-of-life, broken and blemished
35 products to like-new condition, providing customers with the same
36 performance and reliability, at a fraction of the cost, of a new
37 product while greatly reducing the impact on the environment; and

38 WHEREAS, north Mississippi's Cat Reman, considered
39 Caterpillar's flagship facility for large engine remanufacturing
40 worldwide, is building a legacy of safety, inclusion and
41 innovation, quality and teamwork, leading the way in innovation
42 and technology to help its customers build a better, more
43 sustainable world; and



44 WHEREAS, the steady growth in size and scope of the Corinth
45 Caterpillar Reman's operations is attributed to its talented
46 employees, who demonstrate on a daily basis a passion for safety,
47 a focus on quality, and dedication to the company's core values;
48 and

49 WHEREAS, while Caterpillar's innovative equipment and
50 machinery are hard at work on job sites across the globe, the
51 Caterpillar Foundation is working to build thriving communities,
52 and since its creation in 1952, the philanthropic organization has
53 contributed more than \$935 million in 110 countries, including
54 \$147,000 in support of 19 Mississippi nonprofits, to help restore
55 natural ecosystems, build basic infrastructure services such as
56 water and energy, and create the workforce of the 21st century;
57 and

58 WHEREAS, as Caterpillar reflects upon its success over the
59 last century, the company is ready to meet the challenges of
60 tomorrow and looks forward to the next 100 years of evolving along
61 with the needs of its customers and seeking innovative new ways to
62 do work faster, better and more efficiently to help its customers
63 build a better, even more sustainable world; and

64 WHEREAS, on the occasion of Caterpillar, Inc.'s, 100th
65 anniversary, it is most appropriate to give special recognition to
66 this world leading manufacturing company that not only is helping
67 to shape the world but also is bettering the quality of life in
68 the State of Mississippi and particularly, the northeast region,



69 as a major employer and outstanding corporate citizen committed to
70 its local communities:

71 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
72 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
73 commend and congratulate Caterpillar, Inc., on the occasion of its
74 100th anniversary and extend our sincerest wishes to the company
75 for continued growth and success for countless years to come.

76 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
77 furnished to Caterpillar, Inc., in Corinth, Mississippi, and to
78 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

