

By: Representatives Hurst, Mansell

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114

1 A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING MAY 15, 2025, AS "MISSISSIPPI
2 LIMITLESS DAY" TO RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IN
3 FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION, AND TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE
4 STATEWIDE SERVICE INITIATIVES PROVIDED THROUGH LIMITLESS.

5 WHEREAS, Limitless is a service initiative committed to
6 supporting Mississippi's foster care and adoption systems by
7 fostering meaningful connections, providing essential resources,
8 and advocating for vulnerable youth across the state; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2024, approximately 4,000 children in Mississippi
10 were in foster care, with only about 644 adopted annually,
11 representing a significant population of students who too often go
12 unseen and underserved; and

13 WHEREAS, Limitless is an official partner of the Court
14 Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Hinds County, through which
15 it organizes resource drives that provide creative materials such
16 as coloring books and art supplies, offering children in foster
17 care constructive outlets to manage the emotional stress of
18 courtroom visits and other transitional experiences; and



19 WHEREAS, Limitless plays a critical role in providing
20 education focused on emotional intelligence and communication
21 skills to help children in foster care and adoptive settings
22 develop secure, healthy attachments within their new environments;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, through strategic partnerships, community advocacy
25 and public engagement, Limitless remains steadfast in its diligent
26 commitment to expanding its reach across Mississippi to ensure
27 that no foster care or adoptive child feels overlooked or
28 unsupported; and

29 WHEREAS, there is currently no statewide day dedicated to
30 recognizing, educating, and celebrating the experiences of
31 children in foster care and adoption, nor the transformative work
32 of organizations such as Limitless; and

33 WHEREAS, designating a day of recognition will not only raise
34 awareness about the importance of foster care and adoption but
35 will also inspire collective action and reinforce our state's
36 commitment to building a supportive and inclusive environment for
37 every child:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 acknowledge and recognize May 15, 2025, as "Mississippi Limitless
41 Day" in the State of Mississippi to honor and uplift the voices of
42 foster care and adoptive children and to recognize the vital



43 efforts of Limitless in strengthening the fabric of our
44 communities.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all citizens of Mississippi are
46 encouraged to observe this day with appropriate programs,
47 activities and educational efforts to raise awareness and support
48 for the needs and potential of children in foster care and
49 adoption.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Limitless, CASA of Hinds County, the Department of
52 Child Protection Services and to the members of the Capitol Press
53 Corps.

