

By: Senator(s) Norwood, Frazier, Blount,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING W.H. LANIER JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH
2 SCHOOL IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH
3 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

4 WHEREAS, we join the students, parents, faculty,
5 administration and alumni of W.H. Lanier Junior Senior High School
6 in celebrating the school's Centennial Anniversary; and

7 WHEREAS, W.H. Lanier Junior Senior High School was
8 established in 1925. The year 2025 marks 100 years of educational
9 support to the community. The Lanier High School National Alumni
10 Association (LHSNAA) Board of Directors, through its steering
11 committee is planning events that are worthy of the tradition of
12 excellence and opportunity that W.H. Lanier Junior Senior High
13 School has continuously afforded African American students for
14 nearly a century; and

15 WHEREAS, the vision of the Lanier High School Centennial
16 Steering Committee is to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of W.H.
17 Lanier Junior Senior High School, as the first continually serving
18 African American high school in central Mississippi, through



19 events that celebrate scholarly achievement and historic
20 recognition. One example is W.H. Lanier Junior Senior High School
21 students were actively involved in the Civil Rights Movement in
22 the early 1960s. Students participated in boycotts and
23 demonstrations. W.H. Lanier Junior Senior High School was one of
24 the first schools to stage walkouts; and

25 WHEREAS, the Lanier High School Centennial Steering
26 Committee's primary plan will be to provide exciting informational
27 activities of Lanier's 100-year history to its alumni, students
28 and the community; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we join and support the
30 commemoration of these historical events:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
32 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize the students, faculty,
33 administration and alumni of W.H. Lanier Junior Senior High School
34 in Jackson, Mississippi, on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary
35 Celebration.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
37 the W.H. Lanier Junior Senior High School National Alumni
38 Association Board of Directors, forwarded to the Jackson Public
39 School Board, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

