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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING TOMMIEA P. JACKSON  
 2 OF MARKS, MISSISSIPPI, *EBONY* MAGAZINE "2006 YOUNG LEADER OF THE  
 3 FUTURE."

4 WHEREAS, Marks, Mississippi, native Tommiea P. Jackson has  
 5 been named one of *Ebony's* 2006 Young Leaders of the Future, a list  
 6 of 30 leaders under 30 years of age; and

7 WHEREAS, Tommiea Jackson, 28, is currently the Senior  
 8 Information Officer of Public Relations for Jackson State  
 9 University. However, her roots are steeped in the Mississippi  
 10 Delta, including a tenure as Staff Writer for the *Clarksdale Press*  
 11 *Register* in 2002-2003; and

12 WHEREAS, the February issue of *Ebony* identifies "talented,  
 13 educated, young black men and women, who are soaring to tremendous  
 14 heights and making accomplishments in the areas of law, politics,  
 15 religion, communications, academia, music, arts and  
 16 entertainment." The magazine noted the 30 hand-picked young  
 17 leaders had impressive credentials and "represent the enormous  
 18 talent and promise of generations to come"; and

19 WHEREAS, Jackson, one of two Mississippians chosen, has an  
 20 impressive resumé as former President of the Theta Phi Chapter of  
 21 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and member of the National  
 22 Association of Black Journalists; and

23 WHEREAS, she also assisted in the successful bid of her  
 24 uncle, Robert L. Jackson, to the Mississippi State Senate; and

25 WHEREAS, a graduate of Rust College and the University of  
 26 Mississippi, Jackson said she grew up with an inkling for  
 27 journalism. She said her current position at Jackson State was

28 the biggest accomplishment of her career. "It's an awesome  
29 responsibility to be responsible for making sure the world knows  
30 about the great things happening at Jackson State," she said; and

31 WHEREAS, Tommiea said growing up in the Mississippi Delta  
32 taught her a lot of positive things that she will always keep with  
33 her. "I like to be called 'country' because you feel very  
34 down-to-earth. I have a very large family there and I really  
35 appreciate how real and honest they are. They're very supportive  
36 and always keep me grounded"; and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
38 accomplishments of this talented young adult and rising citizen,  
39 and we will follow her future contributions to her community and  
40 to the State of Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss  
43 Tommiea P. Jackson, a native of Marks, Mississippi, upon her  
44 receipt of *Ebony* Magazine "2006 Young Leader of the Future" Award,  
45 and extend to her and her family the best wishes of the Senate in  
46 her future endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
48 Tommiea Jackson and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.