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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EXCELLENCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI  
2 MAJESTY AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
3 AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIVING LEGENDS.

4 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2007, the Mississippi Majesty Awards  
5 will celebrate its sixth annual event of honoring the achievements  
6 of African-American living legends; and

7 WHEREAS, today, as it was in the early 1900s when Carter G.  
8 Woodson founded Negro History Week, very little documentation  
9 exists detailing the great achievements of African Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, in the same spirit as Woodson, Novia Communications  
11 and Media Group created the Mississippi Majesty Awards to  
12 highlight the positive contributions of African Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, established in 2001, the Mississippi Majesty Awards  
14 is an annual celebration, which recognizes the positive  
15 achievements and contributions of African-American living legends  
16 who reside in or have strong ties to Mississippi; and

17 WHEREAS, "majesty" is used to describe honorees and the  
18 celebration, as defined by Webster's Dictionary, to mean  
19 "grandeur, greatness or splendor of quality or character"; and

20 WHEREAS, as a part of the Mississippi Majesty Awards  
21 celebration, informative video documentaries and entertaining  
22 artistic performances are prepared for a diverse crowd of friends,  
23 community and business supporters who come to Mississippi from all  
24 across the country; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
26 recognize and commend the efforts of such entities as the  
27 Mississippi Majesty Awards, to recognize trailblazers in the

28 African-American community, both locally, regionally and  
29 nationally as a tribute to greatness and contributions of African  
30 Americans to society:

31       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
33 commend the excellence of the Mississippi Majesty Awards in  
34 recognition of celebrating the achievements of African-American  
35 living legends and express best wishes for continued success in  
36 all of its future endeavors.

37       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to Novia Communications and Media Group and to the  
39 members of the Capitol Press Corps.