

By: Representatives Anthony, Rosebud,
Sanders

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126

1 A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND COMMENDING THE DEDICATION AND
2 IMPACTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS OF MR. KIERRE RIMMER TO BOLIVAR COUNTY, AS
3 CEO AND FOUNDER OF FOREVER LIFTING YOUTH, INC.

4 WHEREAS, Kierre Rimmer, the CEO/Founder of Forever Lifting
5 Youth, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization more popularly known
6 as "FlyZone," is deeply invested in his commitment to fulfilling
7 the organization's mission of uplifting and encouraging the youth
8 of the Mississippi Delta; and

9 WHEREAS, the son of Ms. Catherine Rimmer and Mr. Bernest
10 Clark, Mr. Rimmer is a 1993 graduate of Cleveland's East Side High
11 School, who completed his initial postsecondary educational
12 pursuits in 2018 with a baccalaureate degree from Delta State
13 University, before subsequently attaining a master of science
14 degree in public administration from Strayer University in 2020;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, an avid community leader/organizer, Mr. Rimmer has
17 utilized the platform provided by FlyZone to partner with various
18 school districts, youth ministries, and youth services across the



19 state of Mississippi to organize numerous community events geared
20 toward educating youth and adults on the keys of effectiveness,
21 reliability, responsibility and relevance; and

22 WHEREAS, founded by Mr. Rimmer in 2013, FlyZone has become a
23 lasting fixture within the community of Cleveland, Mississippi,
24 and has evolved into a movement-building organization which
25 employs a comprehensive and holistic strategy to working with
26 youth and young adults; and

27 WHEREAS, during Summer 2018, FlyZone held its first summer
28 enrichment academy at D.M. Smith Elementary School, to great
29 success, and which prompted the 2019 partnership with the North
30 Bolivar Consolidated School District (NBCSD) to host the second
31 annual Summer STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and
32 Math) Camp; and

33 WHEREAS, with very few organizations across the Mississippi
34 Delta offering a STEAM approach, where youth participate and learn
35 about the various disciplines associated with STEAM and the vast
36 opportunities they provided, FlyZone has adopted a whole-child,
37 centric-focused approach to its implementation of programs and
38 activities that speak to the whole child's interests and limitless
39 possibilities; and

40 WHEREAS, as a result of Mr. Rimmer's consummate
41 professionalism, unwavering commitment and intrinsic ability to
42 broker partnerships with countless other entities to make great
43 strides in the Mississippi Delta, FlyZone's has instituted a



44 diverse litany of programs or activities in its 11-year history,
45 including: community walks and prayer vigils to combat violence;
46 male conferences and numerous youth conferences on real issues
47 plaguing the community; an annual \$1,000.00 Scholarship for
48 graduating seniors participating in FlyZone Academy; weekly
49 FlyZone Academy meetings; serving as host site for the Ambassadors
50 of the Medgar Evers Academy; 3rd Grade Reading Challenge, which
51 features a Kindle Fire giveaway to promote reading; Social
52 Emotional Learning Workshops and Assemblies in partnership with
53 school districts around the state; transportation assistance to
54 college students for enrollment and move-in day purposes;
55 transportation assistance for qualifying high school students to
56 attend college tours; teen pregnancy and prevention workshops in
57 partnership with Delta Health Alliance; annual B.I.K.E (Believe In
58 Kids Excelling) giveaways; and clothing drives and other various
59 community giveaways; and

60 WHEREAS, while continuing to reside in beloved hometown of
61 Cleveland, Mr. Rimmer has continually enjoyed the love and support
62 of his darling wife, Ronda Rimmer, and their two children,
63 Brooklyn and Braylen; and

64 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
65 commend the steadfast commitment and diligent works of an
66 individual of Mr. Rimmer's caliber, whose heart for service is
67 rooted in showing a return on the investment made by the community



68 into his life, by paying those dividends forward through his
69 community and civic involvement with FlyZone:

70 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
71 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
72 acknowledge and commend the dedication and impactful contributions
73 of Mr. Kierre Rimmer to Bolivar County, as CEO and Founder of
74 Forever Lifting Youth, Inc., (FlyZone), and extend best wishes for
75 continued success in all his future endeavors.

76 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
77 furnished to Mr. Rimmer and to the members of the Capitol Press
78 Corps.

