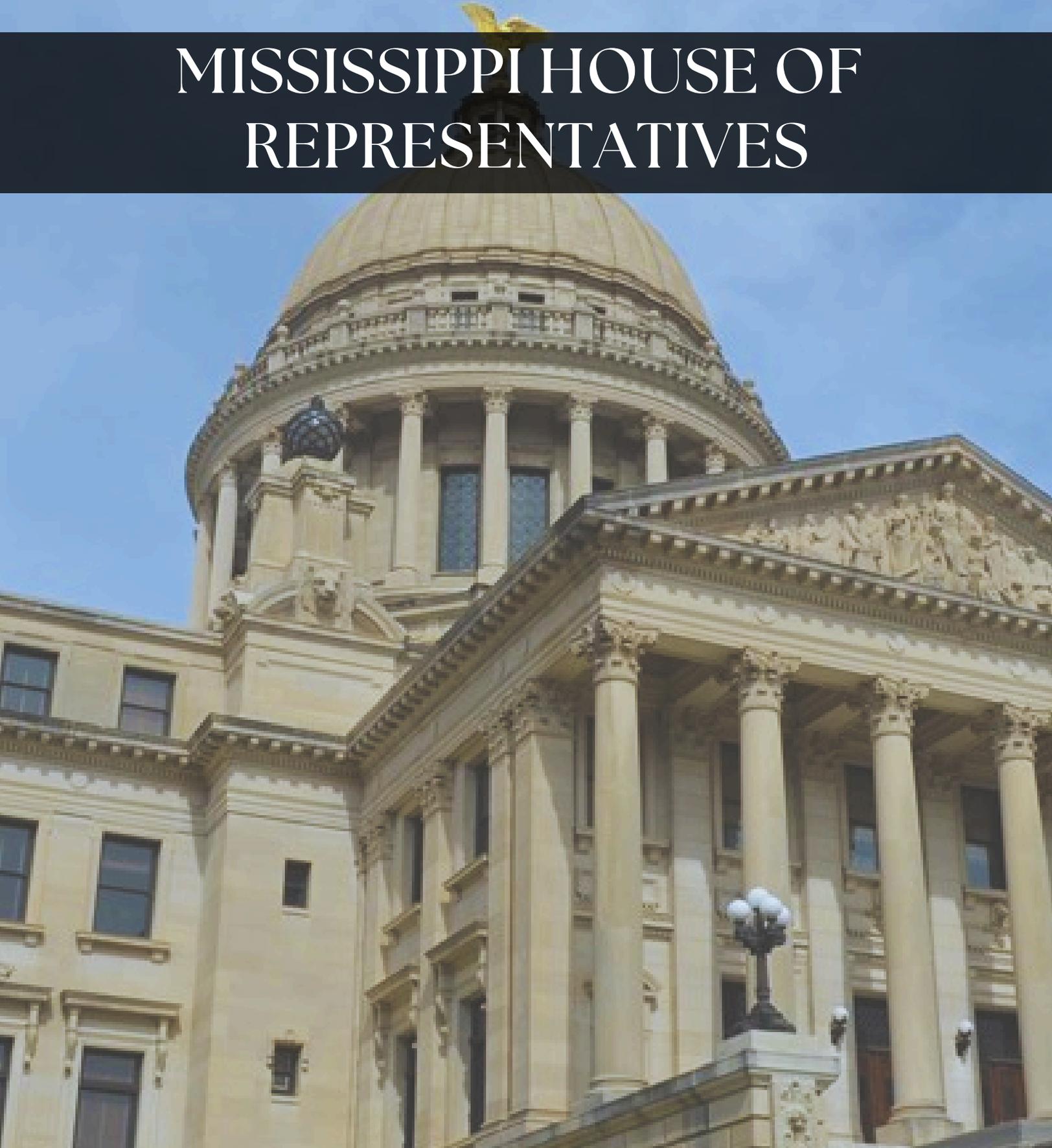


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES





THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HAS BEGUN





PICTURED ON THE LEFT, REP. CLAY MANSELL JOINED THE MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SINGERS AS THEY CELEBRATED 200 YEARS THIS MONTH. WE ENJOYED THEIR BEAUTIFUL PERFORMANCE!



SPEAKER WHITE WELCOMED THE 6TH GRADE CLASS FROM PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL IN KOSCIUSKO TO THE HOUSE.



CONGRATULATIONS TO REPRESENTATIVES ANGELA COCKERHAM AND DANA MCLEAN FOR EACH RECEIVING AN “ANGEL OF THE YEAR” AWARD!



The Center for Violence Prevention is a Pearl-based nonprofit focused on responding to issues related to human trafficking and domestic violence through its programs.

The award is presented annually to individuals that support the nonprofit’s primary goals of victim safety, offender accountability, and public awareness. Representatives Cockerham and McLean were recognized for their outstanding work.

HOUSE BILL 2



The House Education Committee held a hearing on school choice, where parents shared personal stories about their experiences.



Following the hearing, House Bill 2 passed out of the House Education Committee.



After a 4½-hour debate on the House floor, House Bill 2 passed and now heads to the Senate.



On January 9, we recognized Martin Luther King Jr. Day and reflected on his legacy of service, equality, and justice.

“The time is always right to do what is right.” - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Representatives Otis Anthony and Beth Waldo joined Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Senators Nicole Boyd and Tyler McCaughn, CPS Commissioner Andrea Sanders, and many others to provide suitcases, stuffed bears, and Bibles to 1,350 foster children.



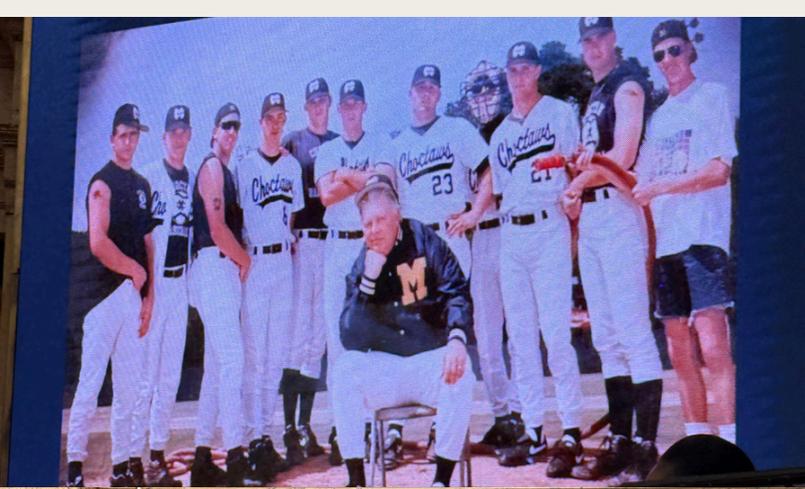
Representatives Fabian Nelson, Otis Anthony, and Sam Creekmore spoke at Recovery Day 2026 at the Capitol. Mississippi Recovery Day allows those impacted by addiction to share their stories and advocate for policies that support recovery. This year's event was co-sponsored by End It For Good, a Mississippi-based non-profit that advocates for a health-centered approach to addiction rather than a strategy focused on criminal justice.

Quest VISITORS



Legendary Bobby Rush stopped by to perform for members and staff!







REP. JIM ESTRADA



REP. DAN EUBANKS



JANUARY'S
Representative of the Week



REP. CASEY EURE



REP. BOB EVANS

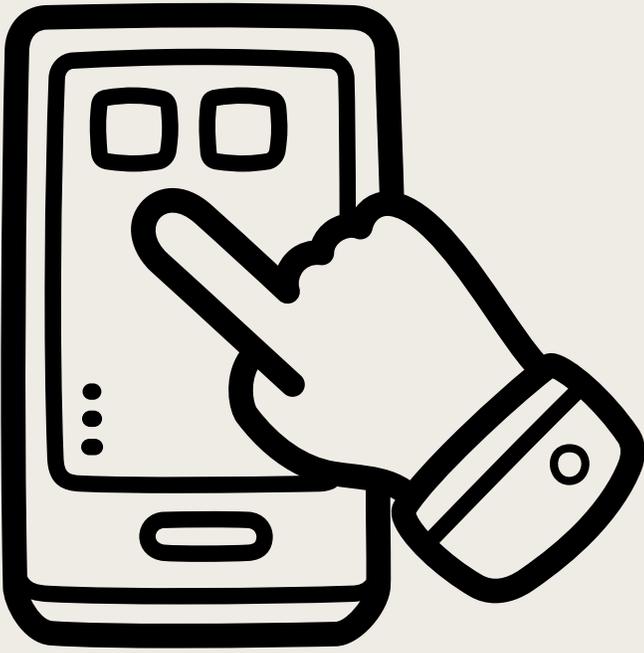




UPCOMING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



REP. BO BROWN	FEBRUARY	1
REP. ELLIOT BURCH	FEBRUARY	3
REP. BOB EVANS	FEBRUARY	3
JASMINE TOWNES	FEBRUARY	6
REP. BRENT POWELL	FEBRUARY	8
REP. SCOTT BOUNDS	FEBRUARY	12
REP. WILLIAM ARNOLD	FEBRUARY	14
WENDELL WRIGHT	FEBRUARY	15
REP. JILL FORD	FEBRUARY	18
REP. GREGORY ELLIOTT	FEBRUARY	20
WILLIAM BENNETT	FEBRUARY	22
REP. CEDRIC BURNETT	FEBRUARY	24
REP. KABIR KARRIEM	FEBRUARY	26
REP. TRACEY ROSEBUD	FEBRUARY	27



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TOTAL VISITORS - JANUARY

TOTAL VISITORS: 1,740+

GROUP TOURS: 57

GROUP-TOUR VISITORS: 152+

DROP-IN VISITORS: 437+

OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS: 187+

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS: 31+





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