

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael B. Jordan for receiving the 2026 Academy Award for best actor and to celebrate his Louisiana roots.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Michael B. Jordan for his Louisiana roots and to commend him for receiving the 2026 Academy Award for best actor; and

WHEREAS, Michael B. Jordan was born on February 9, 1987, in Santa Ana, California, to Michael A. Jordan and Donna Jordan; his father's family is from Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan grew up in Newark, New Jersey, and graduated from Newark Arts High School in 2005; as a child, he worked as a model and began acting in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan is recognized for his refined and compelling characterizations and for his frequent collaborations with director Ryan Coogler; he gained notoriety as an actor following his critically-acclaimed portrayal of Oscar Grant in the 2013 film *Fruitvale Station*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan rekindled his star status by portraying Adonis Creed in the 2015 film *Creed*; he received praise for his performance as the villain Erik Killmonger in the 2018 film *Black Panther*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan made his directorial debut in 2023 with the film *Creed III* and earned widespread acclaim for his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan reunited with Coogler to star in the 2025 film *Sinners*, a supernatural horror thriller set in Clarksdale, Mississippi, during the Jim Crow era; he received widespread praise for his performance and won his first Academy Award for best actor; and

WHEREAS, Michael B. Jordan is the sixth black man to win best actor at the Academy Awards, joining Will Smith, Forest Whitaker, Jamie Foxx, Denzel Washington, and Sidney Poitier, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his achievement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Michael B. Jordan for receiving the 2026 Academy Award for best actor; does hereby celebrate his Louisiana roots; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that he remain prosperous in all of his endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES