

## House Resolution 1428

By: Representatives Carter of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Moms of Black Boys (MOBB) United Inc. and MOBB United for Social  
2 Change Inc. (MUSC); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Moms of Black Boys (MOBB) United Inc. and MOBB United for Social  
4 Change Inc. (MUSC) are sister organizations that are dedicated to positively influencing how  
5 black boys and men are perceived and treated by law enforcement and in society; and

6 WHEREAS, founder Depelsha Thomas McGruder started MOBB United as a friendly  
7 Facebook support group, and it is now a nation-wide coalition of concerned moms of black  
8 sons who represent every race, age, socioeconomic background, marital status, and  
9 educational level; and

10 WHEREAS, these outstanding sister organizations have had a tremendous impact on their  
11 respective communities through their desire to improve quality of life in the African  
12 American community; and

13 WHEREAS, MOBB United provides information and support for moms of black sons and  
14 promotes a positive image of black boys and men; the organization is dedicated to changing  
15 perceptions, encouraging self-care, and fostering understanding of the plight of black boys  
16 and men in America by telling their stories, celebrating their accomplishments, and  
17 connecting them to opportunities; and

18 WHEREAS, MUSC is the advocacy arm of MOBB United that aims to influence policy at  
19 the federal, state, and local levels to ensure that black boys and men are treated fairly and  
20 equitably; MUSC is focused on eradicating harassment, brutality, and unwarranted use of  
21 deadly force by law enforcement; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these  
23 extraordinary organizations be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Moms of Black Boys (MOBB) United Inc. and MOBB  
26 United for Social Change Inc. (MUSC) and extend sincere best wishes for continued success  
27 and growth.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Moms  
30 of Black Boys (MOBB) United Inc. and MOBB United for Social Change Inc. (MUSC).