



**Senator Cummings**  
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**RESOLUTION 6**

**A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF BULLY XXI, JAK, THE FORMER LIVE BULLDOG MASCOT OF MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Bully XXI, affectionately known as Jak, served as the beloved live bulldog mascot of Mississippi State University from April 2015 to April 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Jak's presence at university events, athletic competitions, and community gatherings symbolized the resilience, loyalty, and determination that Mississippi State University stands for; and

**WHEREAS**, Jak's passing on January 23, 2025, at the age of 10, marks the end of an era for the Mississippi State University community. He left behind a legacy of unity and school spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize and honor the contributions of Jak to the university's traditions as well as the memories he created for students, alumni, and fans. Jak's successor, Dak, continues to carry on the proud tradition of representing Mississippi State University with the same spirit and dedication; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we extend our condolences to the Mississippi State University Athletic Department, the Bulldog mascot program, Lisa Pritchard and all those who cared for Jak during his time as mascot; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Lisa Pritchard, Athletic Director, Zac Selmon, the Bulldog mascot program, and the Mississippi State University Alumni Association in memory of Jak.