

House Resolution 1428

By: Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Davis of the 87th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Bennett of the 94th, Thomas of the 39th, 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).