

By: Representative Smith (35th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EFFORTS TO COMMEMORATE
2 THE GREAT JUBILEE YEAR OF 2000 AND CELEBRATE THE 2000TH
3 ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

4 WHEREAS, the Great Jubilee Year of 2000 will commemorate the
5 2000th anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ and will be the
6 occasion of worldwide celebration; and

7 WHEREAS, no person has ever had a greater impact upon the
8 world, from His humble birth to His human parents Mary and Joseph,
9 His upbringing as a carpenter's son, His preaching and finally His
10 death among criminals; and

11 WHEREAS, He is the ultimate sign of God's salvation in the
12 world and the key and focal point of human destiny; and

13 WHEREAS, His works of faith, hope and love live on today as
14 regularly and dramatically expressed on a daily basis by untold
15 millions of people around the world of different faiths and
16 religions who strive to live spiritual lives; and

17 WHEREAS, He showed us how to bring peace to all, not with
18 bullets or battles, but with ideals of the message of Good News
19 that pierce the hearts of human beings and enable us to work for
20 justice and love in all of life's situations; and

21 WHEREAS, the historical significance of His 2000th Birthday
22 Year is beyond measurement and transcends philosophical,
23 geographical and religious boundaries; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that appropriate
25 reflection upon and study of this singular historic event take
26 place throughout the state by means such as exhibits or

27 performances of historical and Christian literature, art, music,
28 drama and programs:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
31 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize efforts to commemorate the
32 Great Jubilee Year of 2000 and celebrate the 2000th anniversary of
33 the birth of Jesus Christ and express their encouragement of all
34 efforts to increase interfaith understanding and appreciation of
35 the momentous and unprecedented occasion.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to members of the Capitol Press Corps.