

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22
(As Adopted by House)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MANY UTILITY WORKERS
2 FOR THEIR DEDICATION DURING OUTAGES CAUSED BY THE CHRISTMAS EVE
3 ICE STORM OF 1998.

4 WHEREAS, on Christmas Eve, 1998, thousands of dedicated
5 utility workers spent countless hours working to restore power to
6 Mississippians with power outages caused by the ice storm; and

7 WHEREAS, giving up time with their families, these loyal
8 utility workers spent their Christmas and New Year's vacations
9 responding to the Christmas Eve ice storm; and

10 WHEREAS, while working in the rain and bitter cold, the
11 utility workers of Mississippi, with the help of volunteers from
12 across the country, were determined to restore power as soon as
13 possible so Mississippians could enjoy their holidays; and

14 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it most appropriate to
15 recognize and pay special tribute to the thousands of men and
16 women who gave generously of their time and efforts to make the
17 holidays warmer and brighter for everyone:

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
20 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the utility workers for their
21 shining spirit and dedication to restoring the power to
22 Mississippians during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do hereby extend our deepest
24 appreciation to the utility workers, wishing them a Merry
25 Christmas and Happy New Year.