

By: Representative Robertson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS JENNIFER RUTH REEL OF
2 OLIVE BRANCH, MISSISSIPPI, ON BEING NAMED TO THE TOP TEN IN THE
3 MISS TEEN USA PAGEANT.

4 WHEREAS, Miss Jennifer Ruth Reel, a native of Olive Branch,
5 Mississippi, placed as a top ten finalist in the nationally
6 televised Miss Teen USA Pageant in August 1998; and

7 WHEREAS, before traveling to the national competition, Miss
8 Reel competed in the state pageant, where she won the title Miss
9 Mississippi Teen USA in June 1998; and

10 WHEREAS, Miss Reel, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Tommy
11 and Vicky Reel, is currently a senior attending Olive Branch High
12 School; and

13 WHEREAS, actively involved in several clubs and associations,
14 Miss Reel is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Students and
15 Athletes, the Interact Club, the Drama Club, the Spanish Club and
16 the varsity cheerleader squad; and

17 WHEREAS, Miss Reel's dedication to her academics has been
18 evidenced by honors such as the Rotary Youth Leadership Award,
19 membership in the National Honor Society and awards in art
20 illustration and foreign language; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to her academics and her extracurricular
22 activities, Miss Reel enjoys spending time singing in her church
23 youth choir, snow skiing, gymnastics, tutoring and participating
24 in Quistor Voices, a school news program; and

25 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it most appropriate to pay
26 special tribute to such a remarkable young lady as Miss Jennifer

27 Ruth Reel, a great pride to our state, for her outstanding
28 representation during her reign as Miss Mississippi Teen USA:

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 commend Miss Mississippi Teen USA, Miss
32 Jennifer Ruth Reel, whose reign has brought honor and recognition
33 to Mississippi and congratulate her for being named as a finalist
34 in the top ten of the Miss Teen USA pageant.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do hereby express to Miss
36 Reel our appreciation for her dedication to this state and extend
37 our heartiest wishes to her for success in all her future
38 endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to Miss Reel and the Capitol Press Corps.