

By: Representative Ellzey

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE MISSISSIPPI
2 LEGISLATURE TO DESIGNATE THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER AS THE STATE
3 CANINE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 WHEREAS, the friendly nature of the Labrador Retriever goes
5 well with the state's nickname, "The Hospitality State"; and

6 WHEREAS, the versatile nature of the Labrador, reflected in
7 the many jobs he can do, mirrors the many industries hosted by our
8 state; and

9 WHEREAS, the sporting nature of the Labrador represents the
10 variety of sportsmen and sporting activities that our state has to
11 offer; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has no state canine; and

13 WHEREAS, the appeal of the Labrador Retriever to a wide
14 variety of our citizens makes him an excellent representative of
15 the canine family for our state:

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
18 THEREIN, That we do hereby memorialize the Mississippi Legislature
19 to designate the Labrador Retriever as the state canine of
20 Mississippi.