

By: Representative Formby

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106  
(As Adopted by House)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING BOY SCOUT TROOP 2 OF  
2 PICAYUNE ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY ON FEBRUARY  
3 28, 1999.

4 WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 2, which was founded in 1919, will  
5 celebrate its 80th Anniversary at the Scout Sunday worship service  
6 on February 28, 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of  
8 Picayune for the past 25 years, Troop 2 is the second oldest troop  
9 in the State of Mississippi and one of the oldest in the  
10 Southeast; and

11 WHEREAS, many of the Troop 2 Scouts have been awarded the God  
12 and Church Award for religious activities, and the First United  
13 Methodist Church conducts a Scout Sunday service every February in  
14 recognition of Scouting month; and

15 WHEREAS, Troop 2 has produced more than the average number of  
16 Eagle Scouts, including nine from last year and two Eagle Scouts  
17 who will be acknowledged on Scout Sunday; and

18 WHEREAS, Troop 2 has been involved in several community  
19 projects such as the restoration of the Red Hill Cemetery, the  
20 renovation of the Greater Picayune Chamber of Commerce building,  
21 the building of park benches for Jack Read Park and the benches  
22 for the playground of the church; and

23 WHEREAS, Troop 2 is composed of Scouts who have become  
24 distinguished professionals such as doctors, lawyers, law  
25 officers, merchants, airline pilots, actors, a state legislator, a  
26 rare stamp expert, the Doorkeeper of the Congress of the United

27 States, teachers, retired military officers, ministers and many  
28 Scoutmasters; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
30 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young  
31 people of our state, who are its future:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Boy Scout  
35 Troop 2 of Picayune, Mississippi, on the celebration of its 80th  
36 Anniversary on February 28, 1999, and extend to them our heartiest  
37 wishes of success in all their future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Boy Scout Troop 2, the First United Methodist Church  
40 of Picayune and members of the Capitol Press Corps.