

By: Representative Ketchings

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF
2 NATCHEZ AND DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 1999, AS "JUNIOR
3 AUXILIARY OF NATCHEZ DAY."

4 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary of Natchez has been serving the
5 needs of the Natchez community since 1951, and the week of April
6 5-10 has been designated as "National Junior Auxiliary Week"; and

7 WHEREAS, Junior Auxiliary chapter members provided over 1500
8 hours of volunteer service last year in a variety of projects
9 within the Natchez community; and

10 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary of Natchez participates in
11 numerous programs, including: Operation BackPack, which provides
12 backpacks and school supplies to needy first grade students; Angel
13 Tree, a program designed to guarantee that the Christmas wishes of
14 deserving children are fulfilled; KidCare Photo ID, which provides
15 over 1,000 local children with an official identification
16 photograph and information bulletin at no cost to them; Camp
17 Sunshine, a week-long day camp given for the students at Pleasant
18 Acres Day School; and teaching "Meology," an 18-week course in
19 self-esteem, drug, tobacco and alcohol awareness provided for area
20 sixth graders; and

21 WHEREAS, the Junior Auxiliary of Natchez is part of the
22 National Association of Junior Auxiliaries with headquarters in
23 Greenville, Mississippi, and over 100 chapters serving their
24 communities in six states; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
26 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by such

27 outstanding organizations as the Junior Auxiliary of Natchez,
28 whose members have helped improve the quality of life of the
29 children in the City of Natchez:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the Junior Auxiliary of Natchez
33 for their many years of service and declare April 5, 1999, as
34 "Junior Auxiliary of Natchez Day."

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