

By: Representative Ford

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 178
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE 1999 REGULAR SESSION OF
2 THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE, AUTHORIZING THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO
3 ADJOURN FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS, SPECIFYING CERTAIN CONDITIONS
4 UPON WHICH THE HOUSE AND SENATE SHALL RECONVENE AFTER SUCH
5 ADJOURNMENT, AND FIXING THE DATE OF SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE
6 1999 REGULAR SESSION OF THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

7 WHEREAS, Section 36, Mississippi Constitution of 1890,
8 provides that the House of Representatives, by resolution with the
9 Senate concurring therein, and by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those
10 present and voting in each house, may extend a regular session for
11 a period of thirty (30) days; and

12 WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that it wishes to
13 have the opportunity to consider, during the 1999 Regular Session,
14 any appropriation bill, House Bill No. 471 or Senate Bill No.
15 2679, passed by the Legislature at the 1999 Regular Session that
16 the Governor may veto, without having to remain continuously in
17 session while the Governor has such bills under consideration; and

18 WHEREAS, Section 57 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890
19 prohibits the adjourning of either house for more than three (3)
20 days without the consent of the other house, and the Legislature
21 has determined that a period of adjournment of more than three (3)
22 days may be necessary:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
25 THEREIN, That the 1999 Regular Session of the Mississippi
26 Legislature is hereby extended for a period of thirty (30) days
27 from the final day of the ninety (90) calendar days of the 1999
28 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature, pursuant to the

29 provisions of Section 36, Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives and
31 the Senate each may stand adjourned for a period of more than
32 three (3) days from such date and time as determined by each
33 respective house and, if before Wednesday, April 7, 1999, either
34 the House or the Senate has received any message from the Governor
35 vetoing any appropriation bill, House Bill No. 471 or Senate Bill
36 No. 2679, passed by the Legislature at the 1999 Regular Session of
37 the Legislature, then the House and Senate shall reconvene at 2:00
38 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, for the purpose of only
39 considering such veto messages; otherwise, the House and Senate
40 shall not reconvene.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the 1999 Regular Session of the
42 Mississippi Legislature will stand adjourned sine die at 5:00
43 p.m., Wednesday, April 7, 1999.