

By: Representatives Grist, Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29
(As Adopted by House)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM AND BILL MORGAN ON RECEIVING
2 THE 1998 DUO OF THE YEAR AWARD.

3 WHEREAS, William Morgan and his son, Bill Morgan, received
4 the 1998 Duo of the Year Award by the Country Gospel Music
5 Association of Pulaski, Virginia; and

6 WHEREAS, William began his music career with a rock and roll
7 band, "The Five C's," consisting of himself and four cousins who
8 spent ten years playing gigs on the weekends all over the South
9 and occasionally the Midwest; and

10 WHEREAS, traveling throughout the South, William and Bill,
11 referred to as Morgan and Morgan, have performed in venues from
12 Texas to Georgia, often performing to appreciative country gospel
13 fans at Wal-Marts across the region; and

14 WHEREAS, Morgan and Morgan have produced and recorded tapes
15 and CD's in Nashville, Tennessee, including "Quiet Times" and
16 "Love Them While You Can"; and

17 WHEREAS, Morgan and Morgan received their first national
18 recognition from 1995 to 1997, when they won the Airplay
19 International's "King Eagle" Award as Duo of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, the Morgans also have appeared with Christian
21 comedian Dennis Swanberg on his "Swan's Place" television show in
22 Dallas, Texas; and

23 WHEREAS, William and his wife, Ann, along with Bill own the
24 local television station for Bruce, Mississippi, that reaches
25 about a 25-mile radius; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of

27 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend such outstanding
28 Mississippians as William and Bill Morgan, whose music has touched
29 the lives of so many across the state of Mississippi and the
30 southern part of the United States:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend and congratulate William and Bill Morgan on receiving the
34 1998 Duo of the Year Award and extend to them our heartiest wishes
35 for success in all their future endeavors.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to William and Bill Morgan and to the members of the
38 Capitol Press Corps.