

By: Senator(s) Carlton, Scoper, Burton

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 556

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DELL D. SCOPER, STATE  
2 REGENT OF MISSISSIPPI STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
3 REVOLUTION FOR HER MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO HER COMMUNITY AND STATE.

4 WHEREAS, Dell Scoper has been elected to serve as the State  
5 Regent of Mississippi, National Society Daughters of the American  
6 Revolution; and

7 WHEREAS, she has served in many other leadership positions of  
8 the DAR including service as the State Chaplain, Curator of the  
9 Rosalie Mansion, State Chairman of the National Defense Committee,  
10 and Coastal Plains District Director; and

11 WHEREAS, she has served at the national level as a  
12 Vice-Chairman of the National Defense Committee, a Vice-Chairman  
13 of the National Scholarship Committee and as a member of the  
14 National Credentials Committee, and in 2001 she will serve as the  
15 National Chairman for the State Regents Banquets in Washington,  
16 D.C.; and

17 WHEREAS, her editorial entitled "Women in Combat" was the  
18 1991 national winner for the best national defense editorial by a  
19 State Chairman; and

20 WHEREAS, Dell Scoper is a dedicated volunteer in her  
21 community, serving in various civic and service organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, Dell Scoper was the first woman to be elected  
23 President of the Mississippi College National Alumni Association;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to higher  
26 education, her alma mater, Mississippi College, selected Dell

27 Scoper as the recipient of its Outstanding Alumni Award in 1982;  
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Dell Scoper is a faithful member of the First  
30 Baptist Church of Laurel where she serves as a teacher and is an  
31 officer in the Woman's Missionary Union; and

32 WHEREAS, Dell Scoper serves as a member-at-large on the  
33 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and is a former member of the  
34 Mississippi Baptist Board of Ministerial Education; and

35 WHEREAS, Dell Scoper's commitment to her faith and  
36 extraordinary dedication to the betterment of her fellowman was  
37 recognized in 1993 when she received the Mississippi Baptist  
38 Convention's "Brown-Davis Award for Racial Reconciliation"; and

39 WHEREAS, Dell Scoper is a native Mississippian and holds a  
40 Bachelor of Arts Degree from Mississippi College; and

41 WHEREAS, the strength of our communities and the state and  
42 the vitality of our society depends upon the dedicated efforts and  
43 work of diligent volunteers; and

44 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend the  
45 meritorious contributions and services of its citizens:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
47 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
48 we do hereby commend Dell Scoper, State Regent, Mississippi State  
49 Society Daughters of the American Revolution for her meritorious  
50 contributions and service to her community and state.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
52 presented to Dell Scoper.