

By: Senator(s) White (29th), Kirby, Scoper, To: Rules
Canon, Posey, Gordon, Cuevas, Lee, Thames,
Harvey, Moffatt, Harden, Nunnelee, Gollott,
Frazier, Blackmon, Jackson, Smith, Minor,
Carter, Hamilton, Farris, Jordan (24th),
Ross, Burton, Browning, White (5th), Furniss,
Rayborn, Turner, Bean, Hawks, Hewes, Carlton,
Tollison, Woodfield, Mettetal, Dickerson,
Dearing, Stogner, Robertson, Little

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 625

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
2 ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE OF THE CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AREA,
3 INC., ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH-YEAR OF SERVICE IN MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug
5 Dependence of the Central Mississippi Area, Inc., is a nonprofit
6 agency established in 1949 as the Jackson Committee for Education
7 on Alcoholism to provide information, referrals and programs on
8 alcoholism and other addictions, and this year is celebrating 50
9 years of service to the residents of the Hinds, Rankin and Madison
10 County areas;

11 WHEREAS, in the early years all services were provided by
12 volunteers of the committee until the first executive director was
13 hired in the 1950's as the community's need for services grew; and

14 WHEREAS, during the last 50 years the Council has grown in
15 size and in the number of services provided through funding from
16 United Way, private donations and grants; and

17 WHEREAS, the Council offers the following programs and
18 services: information clearinghouse regarding all aspects of
19 alcoholism, tobacco and other drug addictions; private
20 consultations and emotional support; speakers' programs for
21 schools, churches, civic organizations, businesses and parent
22 groups; parenting programs for raising alcohol- and drug-free
23 children; and children's programs focusing on young children of
24 alcohol-, drug-addicted or dysfunctional parents; and

25 WHEREAS, in celebration of its 50th Anniversary, the Council
26 is featuring speaker J. Keith Miller, nationally recognized author

27 and consultant on alcoholism addiction and other dependencies, on
28 Tuesday, March 16, 1999; and

29 WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated by the
30 Legislature as Alcohol Awareness Month in Mississippi and it is
31 with great pride that we recognize the National Council on
32 Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of the Central Mississippi Area,
33 Inc., for its outstanding contributions in promoting public
34 awareness of alcoholism and related problems:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
36 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
37 do hereby congratulate the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug
38 Dependence of the Central Mississippi Area, Inc., upon the
39 occasion of its 50th-year of service to the residents of central
40 Mississippi.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 presented to the Executive Director of the Council and be made
43 available to the Capitol Press Corps.