

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
2 MICHAEL DENNIS MCFADDEN OF CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI, FOR HIS MANY  
3 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC, SCOUTING, CHURCH AND CIVIC-MINDED  
4 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

5 WHEREAS, Michael Dennis McFadden was born in Clarksdale,  
6 Mississippi, on September 29, 1983. His parents are Dennis and  
7 Jacqueline McFadden, and he has one brother, Robert McFadden; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1991, Michael became a member of and excelled in  
9 Cub Scout Pack 99, sponsored by Oakhurst Baptist Church,  
10 Clarksdale, Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1995, Michael became a member of and continues to  
12 serve in Boy Scout Troop 99, Chickasaw Council Number 558,  
13 sponsored by Oakhurst Baptist Church, Clarksdale, Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, on September 8, 1997, under the leadership of  
15 Scoutmaster Bill Knight, Jr., and Assistant Scoutmasters John  
16 Stubbs, David Smith and Roosevelt Greenwood, Michael attained the  
17 coveted rank of Eagle Scout; and

18 WHEREAS, Michael is currently a 9th Grade Honor Student  
19 (Honor Roll: 1997, 1998 and 1999) at Oakhurst Junior High School,  
20 Clarksdale, Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, Michael has many other outstanding accomplishments  
22 and achievements in school and as a member of and/or participant  
23 in other groups and organizations including, but not limited to,  
24 the following: Chapter Sergeant-At-Arms, Technology Student  
25 Association, 1999; Student Council, 1997-Present; Who's Who Among  
26 American High School Students, 1999; Catholic Youth Organization  
27 Officer, 1999, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church; Ducks Unlimited and

28 Ducks Unlimited Tree-Planting Project, 1999; Chapter Vice-Chief  
29 and Brotherhood Member, Order of the Arrow, 1999; and member of  
30 National Eagle Scout Association; and

31 WHEREAS, Michael and his brother, Robert, served as Pages in  
32 the Mississippi State Senate, March 22-26, 1999, sponsored by  
33 State Senator Delma Furniss; and

34 WHEREAS, as an Eagle Scout, Michael is presently working on  
35 one of Scouting's most prestigious and challenging awards, the  
36 William T. Hornaday Award for Distinguished Service to National  
37 Resource Conservation; and

38 WHEREAS, in pursuing the Hornaday Award, Michael has actively  
39 lobbied the 1999 Mississippi Legislature (by letters, telephone  
40 calls and in person) for passage of Senate Bill No. 2708 and House  
41 Bill No. 617, 1999 Regular Session, which, if passed, will provide  
42 \$2 Million and \$1 Million, respectively, for reforestation  
43 purposes in Mississippi (and also supports amendments to Senate  
44 Bill No. 2573 and House Bill No. 1528, 1999 Regular Session, for  
45 funding for reforestation purposes); and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate of the State of  
47 Mississippi to recognize and honor the accomplishments and  
48 achievements of citizens of this state, and especially the  
49 accomplishments and achievements of our youth who will soon be the  
50 leaders of our communities, state and nation:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
52 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize, commend and congratulate  
53 Michael Dennis McFadden for his many outstanding academic,  
54 scouting, church and civic-minded accomplishments and achievements  
55 and wish him well in his present and future endeavors.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Senator Delma Furniss is hereby  
57 designated to represent this body in presenting this resolution to  
58 Michael Dennis McFadden and to Boy Scout Troop 99.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
60 forwarded to The Clarksdale Press Register and made available to  
61 the Capitol Press Corps.