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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 605  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING NATCHEZ  
2 TRACE ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS 60TH  
3 ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS.

4 WHEREAS, incorporated with the State of Mississippi some 60  
5 years ago, Natchez Trace Electric Power Association was born  
6 October 27, 1939, and two months later, Natchez Trace Electric  
7 Power Association bought and assumed the responsibilities that  
8 served 1,442 consumers with less than 60 miles of line; and

9 WHEREAS, with only five employees and one truck, the task of  
10 serving those first members was proudly accomplished by sound  
11 business practices and sheer hard work; and

12 WHEREAS, shortly after the formation of the association,  
13 government assistance such as the Tennessee Valley Authority and  
14 the Rural Electrification Act became available, which allowed  
15 electric cooperatives throughout this area to grow and eventually  
16 provide electric service to all; and

17 WHEREAS, today it is through the commitment of our founders,  
18 the board of directors, our members, and employees that continues  
19 to satisfy our consumer's everyday electrical needs; and

20 WHEREAS, with over 2,000 miles of line, serving parts of  
21 seven counties, Natchez Trace Electric Power Association provides  
22 electricity to well over 15,000 members; and

23 WHEREAS, as the sole power provider for its entire service  
24 area, Natchez Trace Electric Power Association's goal is to remain  
25 the top choice among our members for reliable, low cost  
26 electricity; and

27           WHEREAS, founded on the cooperative form of business, Natchez  
28 Trace Electric Power Association takes great pride in serving its  
29 member-owners and being a part of over 1,000 other electric  
30 cooperatives across the nation, and we take great pride in  
31 recognizing the essential service provided by these civic-minded  
32 citizens of the State of Mississippi:

33           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
34 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
35 we do hereby commend and congratulate Natchez Trace Electric Power  
36 Association upon the occasion of its 60th anniversary of service  
37 to its members, and wish it continued success as it enters the new  
38 millennium.

39           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be  
40 presented to the Board of Directors of Natchez Trace Electric  
41 Power Association in conjunction with their 2000 annual meeting,  
42 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.