

By: Representatives Nicholson, Horne,  
Robinson (84th), Stringer

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS  
2 ASHLEY CARLA WALTERS UPON BEING NAMED MISS NEWTON COUNTY 2001.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Ashley Carla Walters, daughter of Tina P.  
4 Vaughn and Edwin C. Walters, Jr., was crowned Miss Newton County  
5 2001 and will compete this summer in the Miss Mississippi pageant;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Miss Walters, born on March 31, 1982, lived in  
8 Jackson, Mississippi, until 1994 when her family moved to Newton,  
9 Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Miss Walters was very active during her high school  
11 years at Newton Academy and graduated salutatorian of her class;  
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13 WHEREAS, Miss Walters activities at Newton Academy included a  
14 number of clubs and organizations such as the Lady General's  
15 Softball Team, Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of  
16 Christian Athletes, School Newspaper, National Honor Society and  
17 many others; and

18 WHEREAS, Miss Walters received numerous awards throughout her  
19 high school career including being named to the Headmaster's List,  
20 Who's Who of American High School Students, winner of the Be Your  
21 Best Self Award, Beauty Award in the Beauty and Beau Pageant,  
22 recipient of awards for the highest grade point average in health  
23 and computer classes and recipient of an East Central Community  
24 College Scholarship; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition to her many accomplishments, Miss  
26 Walters also completed her first year of college at East Central

27 Community College simultaneously with her senior year of high  
28 school at Newton Academy; and

29 WHEREAS, Miss Walters plans to attend the University of  
30 Southern Mississippi, where she intends to major in nutrition; and

31 WHEREAS, at the age of eight, Miss Walters was diagnosed with  
32 an incurable disease and has since lived her life as an insulin  
33 dependent diabetic; and

34 WHEREAS, as Miss Newton County 2001, Miss Walters has chosen  
35 Diabetes Awareness as her platform; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
37 and commend excellence especially when evidenced by young,  
38 beautiful, talented, intelligent and courageous women such as Miss  
39 Walters:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
42 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Ashley  
43 Carla Walters upon being named Miss Newton County 2001 and extend  
44 our heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 furnished to Miss Ashley Carla Walters and to the members of the  
47 Capitol Press Corps.