

By: Representatives Pierce, Maples, Hamilton To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CITY OF LUCEDALE ON
2 THE CELEBRATION OF ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 21, 2001.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Lucedale, Mississippi, will celebrate
4 its 100th birthday on April 21, 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, Lucedale was founded in 1901 when Governor A.H.
6 Longino affixed his hand and seal to the proclamation, which
7 incorporated the Town of Lucedale; and

8 WHEREAS, with a petition signed by 2/3 of the electors within
9 the territory of the proposed town of Lucedale, this small
10 community became an incorporated town on June 6, 1901, with a
11 total of 332 inhabitants; and

12 WHEREAS, two weeks after its incorporation, Lucedale held its
13 first Town Board Meeting on June 20, 1901; and

14 WHEREAS, the Census of 1970 determined that Lucedale's
15 population was in excess of 2,000 people, which was enough to have
16 their town become a city; and

17 WHEREAS, on February 22, 1977, the Secretary of State, Heber
18 Ladner, signed the official order declaring the town as "City of
19 Lucedale":

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
22 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the City of
23 Lucedale on the celebration of its 100th birthday on April 21,
24 2001.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
26 furnished to the City of Lucedale and to the members of the
27 Capitol Press Corps.