A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CITY OF LUCEDALE ON

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the City of
Lucedale on the celebration of its 100th birthday on April 21,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
furnished to the City of Lucedale and to the members of the
Capitol Press Corps.