

By: Representative Robinson (84th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING GREAT SOUTHERN NATIONAL
2 BANK UPON THE CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS OF BUSINESS.

3 WHEREAS, Great Southern National Bank, which was founded in
4 March 1902, when Governor A.H. Longino endorsed a historic Charter
5 of Incorporation creating the Bank of Quitman, celebrates 100
6 years of being in operation; and

7 WHEREAS, originally a hometown bank, operated and managed by
8 hometown people, Great Southern National Bank has experienced
9 substantial growth during its long history; and

10 WHEREAS, never closing for a single banking day in its 100
11 years, not even during the Great Depression, Great Southern
12 National Bank in 1974 established the first Central Financial
13 Services, Inc., in Meridian, Mississippi, which has since grown to
14 include offices in Quitman, Waynesboro, Hattiesburg, Gulfport,
15 Picayune, Columbia, Philadelphia and New Albany; and

16 WHEREAS, Great Southern National Bank gradually expanded
17 throughout its years of existence and its operations, and now has
18 more than 20 branches and affiliates which share the prominent
19 legacy of the institution's historical origin; and

20 WHEREAS, honoring its past and being continually motivated by
21 the achievements of the present moment, the bank's administrators
22 and employees eagerly look toward the future, where the most
23 exciting and far-reaching history of Great Southern National Bank
24 remains to be written; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
26 and commend a historical legacy such as Great Southern National
27 Bank, still in the makings of excellence:



28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
30 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Great Southern
31 National Bank on the celebration of being a successful business
32 establishment for 100 years.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to the CEO and Board of Directors of Great Southern
35 National Bank and the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

