

By: Representatives Ford, Scott (80th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MISSISSIPPI
2 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY ON ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

3 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History
4 celebrates its Centennial in 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, as the second oldest Department of Archives and
6 History in the Nation, the Mississippi Department was established
7 on February 26, 1902, by an act of the Mississippi Legislature;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in creating the Department of Archives and History,
10 the Legislature provided that the department would be governed by
11 a nonpolitical board of trustees; and

12 WHEREAS, this nonpartisan board has guided the department for
13 the past century with wisdom and integrity; and

14 WHEREAS, the department, which has been led by only five
15 directors in 100 years, has benefited also from its staff's
16 professionalism, stability and continuity; and

17 WHEREAS, the department administers programs that in most
18 states are performed by two and sometimes three separate agencies;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the department is widely recognized as being one of
21 the most effective state historical agencies in the country; and

22 WHEREAS, throughout its 100 years of service to the people of
23 Mississippi, the Department of Archives and History has earned
24 distinction for its integrity and professionalism; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
26 and commend excellence in such distinguished institutions as the
27 Mississippi Department of Archives and History, which has



28 successfully endeavored to preserve the rich and unique history of
29 our citizens and beloved state:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we do hereby congratulate the Mississippi Department
33 of Archives and History on the celebration of its Centennial in
34 2002 and commend the department on its outstanding service to the
35 people of Mississippi.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to the Director of the Mississippi Department of
38 Archives and History, its board of trustees and to the members of
39 the Capitol Press Corps.

