

By: Representatives Cameron, Bailey, Capps,  
Espy, Hines, Straughter

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING COUNTRY MUSIC ARTIST STEVE  
2 AZAR FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTRY  
3 MUSIC INDUSTRY AND THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA.

4 WHEREAS, Steve Azar, native Mississippian and renowned  
5 Country Music artist, has profoundly influenced the nation with  
6 his music, relaying tales of the Mississippi River and Mississippi  
7 Delta; and

8 WHEREAS, having traveled the nation abroad throughout his  
9 career, Mr. Azar represented Mississippi at the 1984 World's Fair  
10 as "The Future of Country Music"; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Azar, in efforts to promote the wealth and  
12 talent of the Mississippi Delta, created an audio program for  
13 Delta Airlines entitled Delta Country: Summer On The Mississippi  
14 Delta, showcasing the talents of such Mississippi legends as Elvis  
15 Presley, Conway Twitty and B.B. King; and

16 WHEREAS, in collaboration with Great American Country and  
17 CMT.com, Mr. Azar has sponsored two national television  
18 sweepstakes, which allowed winners to experience the sights,  
19 sounds, culture and taste of the Mississippi Delta; and

20 WHEREAS, his latest album entitled "Waitin' On Joe" is a  
21 compilation of songs filled with the inspiration, soul and  
22 influence of Mississippi; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognition to Mississippi and those who have  
24 helped make his musical dream a true musical reality, Mr. Azar  
25 produced the video to his new album featuring native Mississippian  
26 Morgan Freeman in the Mississippi Delta, in order to capture the  
27 soul of the state and to incorporate his friends and family; and



28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of  
29 Mississippi to recognize and commend outstanding Mississippians  
30 such as Mr. Steve Azar, whose accomplishments in the Country Music  
31 industry have brought great pride and distinction to the citizens  
32 of Mississippi:

33           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
35 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Steve Azar  
36 for his musical accomplishments and contributions to the Country  
37 Music industry and promotion of the Mississippi Delta.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Mr. Steve Azar, Mercury Records and members of the  
40 Capitol Press Corps.

