

By: Representatives Fillingane, Davis, Lott, Warren, Watson To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JASON KUTACK UPON BEING ELECTED
2 AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jason Kutack is the first resident of
4 Mississippi to be elected as National President of the Society of
5 American Foresters, which has been in existence since 1900; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Kutack's position as president will bring a
7 positive outlook for the future of forest management in the United
8 States and especially for Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kutack is a World War II veteran, having served
10 as a navigator in what is now the United States Air Force and
11 attained the prestigious rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

12 WHEREAS, born in Ironwood, Michigan, Mr. Kutack graduated
13 from Michigan State University with a bachelor's and master's
14 degree in forestry; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kutack is retired from International Paper
16 Company, where he worked in various forestry positions for almost
17 40 years in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Kutack moved to Hattiesburg in the early 1980s
19 and is retired from being the Mississippi Society of American
20 Foresters Business Manager; and

21 WHEREAS, an active member of the American Foresters, Mr.
22 Kutack is a Golden 50-Year Member of the American Foresters, where
23 he has served as a former State Chairman of the Tree Farm Program;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, for his many years of outstanding service and
26 contributions to the forestry industry, Mr. Kutack was awarded the



27 2002 Distinguished Service Award from the Mississippi Society of
28 American Foresters; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
30 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr.
31 Kutack, who has been instrumental in the role of forest management
32 in the State of Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
35 commend and congratulate Mr. Jason Kutack upon being elected as
36 National President of the Society of American Foresters and
37 express our heartiest wishes for success in all his future
38 endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to Mr. Jason Kutack and to the members of the Capitol
41 Press Corps.

