MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Senator(s) King

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS JENNIFER ADCOCK FOR HER REIGN AS 1 MISS MISSISSIPPI 2002. 2 3 WHEREAS, Jennifer Adcock, the daughter of Jesse and Janet 4 Adcock, was selected as Miss Mississippi 2002; and WHEREAS, Jennifer Adcock was born in Biloxi, Mississippi, but 5 moved to Hattiesburg in 1994, where she graduated from Oak Grove 6 7 High School with special honors; and 8 WHEREAS, Jennifer Adcock's platform issue, early childhood 9 development, is the result of her commitment to educating parents about the needs of their children from birth to school, to inform 10 them of resources available in the community and to advocate for 11 supporting existing programs and early childhood education 12

13 programs that are needed; and

WHEREAS, her community service is dear to her heart and not 14 15 created just for the pageant experience: her mother is a Preschool Minister at First Baptist Church in Hattiesburg; 16 Jennifer has attended seminars and worked with her mother in the 17 area of early childhood development since about 12 years of age; 18 and Jennifer does hands-on volunteer work with several local and 19 20 school-sponsored parenting centers in Petal, Picayune and Hattiesburg; and 21

22 WHEREAS, Jennifer Adcock is a Senior at the University of 23 Southern Mississippi and is majoring in Speech Communication where 24 she is on the Dean's List, the President's List, and is in the 25 Lambda Pi Eta Speech Communication Honor Society, the Delta Delta 26 Delta Sorority and the Speech Communication Association; and

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WHEREAS, Jennifer Adcock has competed well in previous 27 pageants, being named Miss Southern 2001; Mississippi's Junior 28 Miss 1998; Talent Preliminary Winner and Overall Non-Finalist 29 30 Talent Winner at America's Junior Miss in Mobile, Alabama; and 31 WHEREAS, Jennifer Adcock participated in the Miss America Pageant in September 2002, winning the Active International 32 Business Award and finishing as a Swimsuit Preliminary Winner and 33 a Top Ten Finalist; and 34

WHEREAS, the Senate wishes to pay a special tribute to a 35 remarkable young woman, Miss Jennifer Adcock, for her outstanding 36 37 representation of the state during her reign as Miss Mississippi: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF 38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Miss Mississippi 2002, Miss 39 Jennifer Adcock, whose reign has brought honor to this state and 40 for her commitment to the youth of this state and wish her 41 continued success in her endeavors. 42

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Miss Jennifer Adcock and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.