

By: Senator(s) Burton, Gordon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATE HEAD PAGE AND MISS MISSISSIPPI
2 PAGEANT CONTENDER MISTY NICOLE REA OF HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI, ON HER
3 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EXPRESSING THE BEST WISHES OF THE SENATE.

4 WHEREAS, the beautiful and talented Misty Nicole Rea of
5 Houston, Mississippi, has served as Head Page and Chief
6 Photographer for the Mississippi Senate during the 2003 Regular
7 Session; and

8 WHEREAS, Misty is completing her second year as Senior Page
9 for the Senate, having displayed exemplary and dedicated service
10 to the membership of the Senate and the State of Mississippi
11 during her tenure; and

12 WHEREAS, a 1997 graduate of Hebron Christian School, the
13 congenial Miss Rea has an impressive record of achievement in
14 local and state beauty pageants: Miss Houston/North Central
15 Mississippi 2000, Miss University (Ole Miss) 2001, Miss
16 Houston/North Central Mississippi 2002, Miss New South 2003, Top
17 10 Semifinalist in the Miss Mississippi Pageant 2001 and 2002, and
18 displayed her extraordinary vocal talents as Preliminary Talent
19 Winner in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in 2002; and

20 WHEREAS, her 2002 Miss Mississippi platform was awareness and
21 advocacy for individuals with mental retardation and/or
22 developmental disabilities; and

23 WHEREAS, Misty is a 2002 graduate of the University of
24 Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Print
25 Journalism, attaining a 3.73 GPA, and she has been accepted into
26 the Fall 2003 Freshman Class at the University of Mississippi
27 Medical School at UMC and will pursue a career in medicine; and



28 WHEREAS, Carrying forth her Miss Mississippi Platform 2003,
29 Misty has performed valuable charitable service as a volunteer at
30 West Mississippi Regional Center, Mississippi Department of Mental
31 Health, working with the mentally retarded and developmentally
32 disabled; she also volunteers as a rape crisis counselor and
33 exhibits her love and concern for her fellow Mississippians in her
34 many contributions to volunteer efforts in a variety of community
35 service endeavors; and

36 WHEREAS, Sweet Potato Queen wannabees can be found worldwide,
37 but Misty is a genuine "Sweet Potato Queen," first receiving this
38 honor as a young child at the age of 5 and later crowned the
39 official "Sweet Potato Queen" in Vardaman, Mississippi, the Sweet
40 Potato Capital of the World, while a high school student at Hebron
41 Christian School; and

42 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize the
43 accomplishments of this gregarious individual who has meant so
44 much and brought honor to the Mississippi Senate:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
46 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Senate Head Page and Miss
47 Mississippi Pageant contender Misty Nicole Rea of Houston,
48 Mississippi, for her beautiful and dedicated service to the
49 Mississippi Senate and the people of the State of Mississippi, and
50 extend to her the best wishes of the Senate for success in the
51 Miss Mississippi Pageant and in her academic career in medical
52 school.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
54 Miss Misty Nicole Rea and be made available to the Board of
55 Directors of the Miss Mississippi Pageant and the Capitol Press
56 Corps.

