

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Smith

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

1 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MAY FAMILY OF COPIAH COUNTY  
2 ON THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAY FAMILY REUNION.

3 WHEREAS, on June 29, 2003, the 33rd Anniversary of the May  
4 Family Reunion will take place in Jackson, Mississippi; and

5 WHEREAS, the history of the May Family originates from the  
6 lineage of Quitman and Melinda May. Quitman was born in 1855 in  
7 Copiah County, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, to this union nine children were born: Letha,  
9 Marthie, Dan, Hattie, Maybell, Lafayette, Gentlay, Monroe and  
10 Lenell; and

11 WHEREAS, Quitman was a farmer who grew and sold vegetables in  
12 Copiah and surrounding counties. Melinda was a housekeeper and  
13 farming assistant and mother of nine children. As the May Family  
14 celebrates its 33rd annual reunion, we reflect on its origin in  
15 Peoria, Illinois, organized by Dan May, Jr., in June of 1970; and

16 WHEREAS, this year relatives will travel from Alabama,  
17 California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio,  
18 Maryland and Mississippi to celebrate the 33rd annual May Reunion  
19 in Jackson, Mississippi, hosted by the Jones Family, fourth  
20 generation descendants of Quitman and Melinda; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is honored to be the site  
22 of this annual gathering which reflects on traditional family  
23 values and Mississippi's history:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
25 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby congratulate the May Family of  
26 Copiah County on the occasion of the 33rd Anniversary of the May  
27 Family Reunion to be held on June 29, 2003, in Jackson,



28 Mississippi, and we welcome this family again to Mississippi and  
29 extend to them the best wishes of the Senate for future success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
31 the May Family and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

