

By: Representative Fleming

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GREAT CITIZENS OF MISSISSIPPI FOR  
2 THEIR RECORD PARTICIPATION IN THE NOVEMBER 4, 2003, ELECTION.

3 WHEREAS, on November 4, 2003, the citizens of Mississippi  
4 voted in record numbers in the general election; and

5 WHEREAS, to improve the election process in our great state,  
6 to enfranchise voters, and to increase civic participation by  
7 citizens, we recognize voter participation in Mississippi and  
8 encourage our citizens to remain active in the political process;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, in the past, many citizens within our state may have  
11 felt disenfranchised and unable to vote on election day because of  
12 inefficiencies and mistakes in the voter registration system; and

13 WHEREAS, in spite of past or current disenfranchisement and  
14 inefficiencies, Mississippi citizens continue to vote and  
15 encourage other citizens to come to the polls on election day; and

16 WHEREAS, recognition of large voter turnout would increase  
17 voter participation in elections and strengthen our democratic  
18 institutions thereby strengthening the great State of Mississippi;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Mississippi to  
21 encourage voting amongst its citizens:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend the  
24 great citizens of Mississippi for record participation in the  
25 November 4, 2003, election.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
27 furnished to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.