

By: Representatives Staples,
Shows, Stringer, Scott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LAUREL MACHINE AND
2 FOUNDRY COMPANY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
3 BEING IN BUSINESS.

4 WHEREAS, the Laurel Machine and Foundry Company of Laurel,
5 Mississippi, founded in 1904, will celebrate its 100th year
6 anniversary on May 27, 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, owned and operated by Gene and Trent Mulloy, Laurel
8 Machine and Foundry is one of the oldest family-owned
9 manufacturing companies in Mississippi, established in 1904 as a
10 manufacturer and supplier of metal parts for the Lindsey
11 Eight-Wheel Wagon; and

12 WHEREAS, Laurel Machine and Foundry currently employs 150
13 people, with over 800 customers in 33 states, serving major
14 customers as Nissan-Canton, Masonite, Georgia Pacific, Taylor
15 Machine Works, Howard Industries, Hood Industries, ACIPCO,
16 American Valve and Hydrant, Goodyear and ESCO-Newton; and

17 WHEREAS, over the course of these past 100 years, Laurel
18 Machine and Foundry has incorporated the following operations into
19 its business practices, including: steel service centers, plate
20 and structural fabrication, manual and CNC machining, iron foundry
21 and industrial mill supplies; and

22 WHEREAS, committed to excellence in customer support and
23 service, Laurel Machine and Foundry has a rich history of hard
24 work, dedication and customer satisfaction which has attributed to
25 its continued success throughout the years; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 commend the services and success of such a progressive business as
28 Laurel Machine and Foundry:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
31 commend and congratulate Laurel Machine and Foundry Company on the
32 occasion of its 100th year anniversary and extend our heartiest
33 wishes for much continued success in all its business endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to Laurel Machine and Foundry Company and to the members
36 of the Capitol Press Corps.