

By: Representative Upshaw

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNITED
2 STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW
3 RESPECTING AN ESTABLISHMENT OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN,
4 PROHIBIT THE FREE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS OF THE MOTHER, FATHER AND
5 CHILD OR ABRIDGE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE GOD.

6 WHEREAS, the oath of the Boy Scouts of America says: "On my
7 honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country," and
8 the homosexuals challenged this under our Constitution to the
9 United States Supreme Court who ruled in Boy Scouts of America v.
10 Dale (2000) that there was no violation of rights; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2003, the same court ruled in Lawrence and Garner
12 v. Texas that a Texas statute making it a crime for two persons of
13 the same sex to engage in certain intimate sexual conduct was
14 unconstitutional for acts of sodomy in the privacy of home,
15 overruling its decision in a case involving the exact language of
16 Georgia's statute decided 17 years earlier with the same language;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has now ruled
19 that homosexuals must be afforded the same rights as married
20 heterosexuals and the State of Vermont allows gay unions placing
21 the law of all the states in jeopardy under the full faith and
22 credit clause of the United States Constitution; and

23 WHEREAS, it is obvious to the citizens of this nation that
24 the courts are now usurping the legislative authority by making
25 laws instead of interpreting laws as required under the separation
26 of powers between the branches of government:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING

29 THEREIN, That we do hereby urge Congress to amend the United
30 States Constitution to provide that Congress shall make no law
31 respecting an establishment of marriage between a man and a woman,
32 prohibit the free exercise of the rights of the mother, father and
33 child or abridge the right of the people to acknowledge God.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to the Mississippi Congressional Delegation and Senator
36 Thad Cochran and Senator Trent Lott.