

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS
2 JALIN WOOD UPON BEING NAMED MISS MISSISSIPPI 2004.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Jalin Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur
4 Wood of Waynesboro, Mississippi, was crowned Miss Mississippi 2004
5 after competing against thirty-nine other contestants in the Miss
6 Mississippi Pageant held in Vicksburg; and

7 WHEREAS, an active and outgoing student, Jalin graduated as
8 salutatorian from Wayne Academy in 1999 and summa cum laude from
9 Mississippi College in 2003, holding a bachelor of science degree
10 in chemistry; and

11 WHEREAS, while at Mississippi College, Miss Wood was the
12 chemistry honors leader, researching drugs with anti-HIV activity
13 and presented her work at the American Chemical Society National
14 Convention in New Orleans, as well as in Memphis and Atlanta; and

15 WHEREAS, having participated in Laguna and Nenamoosha social
16 tribes, Miss Wood actively represented her fellow students at
17 Mississippi College as a freshman senator, sophomore homecoming
18 maid, Mississippi College cheerleader, member of Alpha Lambda
19 Delta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Alpha Chi, Mortar Board, Who's Who
20 Among American Colleges and Universities, Student Alumni
21 Association and as Treasurer of the American Chemical Society; and

22 WHEREAS, a champion quarter horse exhibitor, Jalin's beauty,
23 poise and grace has been featured in several fashion magazines,
24 including: *Cosmopolitan*, *Allure*, *Marie Claire*, *Lucky*, *In Style*,
25 *Glamour* and *Seventeen*; and

26 WHEREAS, as Mississippi's Miss Hospitality 2001, Miss Wood
27 traveled throughout the state and country promoting Mississippi's
28 tourism, industry and economic development; and

29 WHEREAS, now as Miss Mississippi, Jalin, who founded
30 R.E.S.P.E.C.T (Realizing that Every Situation Produces Eventual
31 Consequences . . . Think), will continue her travels establishing
32 chapters of Students Against Destructive Decisions and promoting
33 her platform of empowering young people to make good choices; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
35 and commend excellence, as evidenced by the beautiful and talented
36 young lady, Miss Jalin Wood:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Jalin
40 Wood upon being crowned Miss Mississippi 2004 and extend to her
41 our heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Miss Jalin Wood and to the members of the Capitol
44 Press Corps.