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(74th), Malone, Moore, Reeves, Rogers (61st),
Rotenberry, Smith (59th), Dickson, Horne,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SUCCESSFUL MUSIC
2 CAREER AND CIVIC DEDICATION OF COUNTRY MUSIC SUPERSTAR AND
3 MISSISSIPPI NATIVE FAITH HILL.

4 WHEREAS, raised in Star, Mississippi, Faith Hill moved to
5 Nashville, Tennessee, at the age of 19, to follow her dream of
6 musical stardom, watching it come into fruition in 1993, when her
7 debut single, "Wild One," spent four weeks at No. 1 on the country
8 music charts; and

9 WHEREAS, with a career based on dedication, passion and
10 commitment, combined with her unparalleled vocal talents and
11 style, Faith Hill has become one of the most sought-after
12 entertainers in the business, leaving her fans spellbound by her
13 dazzling voice; and

14 WHEREAS, taking the country music industry by storm with her
15 phenomenal rise to stardom, Faith's 12-year career has marked one
16 of the entertainment industry's most successful and steady climbs
17 to the top; and

18 WHEREAS, having sold nearly 30 million records worldwide and
19 celebrating 13 No. 1 chart positions and 18 No. 1 videos, her last
20 two releases, which have sold in excess of 13 million copies to
21 date, both debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Top Album Chart and
22 Country Chart; and

23 WHEREAS, a multiple Grammy Award, Country Music Association,
24 Academy of Country Music, American Music Award and People's Choice
25 Award-winning musician whose marketability knows no equal, Faith
26 is slated to release her sixth album later this year; and

27 WHEREAS, Faith has appeared on the "Late Show with David
28 Letterman," the "Today Show," the "Tonight Show," the "American
29 Music Awards," the "Barbara Walters Special," "60 Minutes" and
30 "Good Morning America," and her ability to draw television
31 audiences nationwide is evidenced by the success of her own
32 network television specials, even as she continues to grace the
33 cover of an eclectic mix of magazines; and

34 WHEREAS, she performed the National Anthem at Super Bowl
35 XXXIV and has also performed at almost every major award show,
36 including multiple appearances at The Academy Awards, The Grammy
37 Awards and VH1's Divas 1999 and 2000. As clearly one of this
38 generation's most likeable, credible and most visible talents, it
39 comes as no surprise that Faith has starred in numerous motion
40 pictures; and

41 WHEREAS, despite her busy schedule and family obligations to
42 Nashville husband and country celebrity, Tim McGraw, and
43 daughters, Gracie, Maggie and Audrey Caroline, Faith has found the
44 time to be a moving force behind the Mississippi Arts and
45 Entertainment Center in Meridian, Mississippi, which will showcase
46 stars with Mississippi ties; and

47 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
48 unparalleled vocal talent and popularity of this Mississippian
49 whose success on top of the music business has brought positive
50 recognition to our state:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
53 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the successful music career of
54 country music superstar and Mississippi native, Faith Hill,
55 commend her for supporting the Mississippi Arts and Entertainment
56 Center, and extend to her the greetings and best wishes of the
57 Legislature on her future endeavors.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be furnished to
59 Faith Hill and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.