

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BRAVERY OF AMBER SCOTT IN
2 REMAINING CALM AND ESCAPING HER ASSAILANTS AND KIDNAPPERS ON MAY
3 10, 2005.

4 WHEREAS, on May 10, 2005, at approximately 10:36 p.m., Amber
5 Scott was assaulted and taken from her 896 Monterey Street
6 residence after two intruders forced an entry into the home
7 demanding money; and

8 WHEREAS, after assaulting her mother, Chiquita Scott, and
9 aunt, Ericka Scott, Amber was shot twice by the intruders and
10 subsequently forced out of the residence; and

11 WHEREAS, fearing the worst, Amber, in excruciating pain,
12 began fighting and struggling with her abductors, suffering
13 multiple broken fingers during the altercation; and

14 WHEREAS, managing to escape her assailants, Amber ran into a
15 wooded area, where she remained until she felt it was safe to exit
16 in order to seek help; and

17 WHEREAS, Amber walked to 920 Sumac Drive to get help, but
18 upon not getting a response, she entered an unlocked car at the
19 residence and remained there overnight until approximately 6:00
20 a.m., when a second attempt to get assistance from the residence
21 proved beneficial; and

22 WHEREAS, Amber's attack and abduction initiated the State of
23 Mississippi's first use of the AMBER Alert System, to notify the
24 residents of the state of a missing or abducted child; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
26 commend Amber Scott's bravery and ability to maintain her

27 self-composure during these unfortunate series of events, which
28 could have ended in a more dangerous manner:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
31 commend Amber Scott in braving her abductors and reaching a safe
32 haven until emergency assistance could be rendered, and also
33 commend the local law enforcement agencies which responded timely
34 to issue an effective call for usage of the AMBER Alert System.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Amber Scott, the Jackson Police Department and to the
37 members of the Capitol Press Corps.