

By: Representatives Lott, Aldridge, Baker (8th), Barnett, Bentz, Bondurant, Carlton, Chism, Davis, Denny, Ellington, Fillingane, Formby, Gregory, Gunn, Hamilton (6th), Horne, Jennings, Martinson, Masterson, Mayhall, Montgomery, Moore, Nicholson, Parker, Robinson (84th), Simpson, Smith (39th), Snowden, Staples, Stevens, Turner, Ward, Wells-Smith, Upshaw

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE MARRIAGE  
2 PROTECTION AMENDMENT AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
3 UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING AND PRESERVING THE  
4 SACRED INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE AS THE UNION BETWEEN ONE MAN AND  
5 ONE WOMAN.

6 WHEREAS, understanding that the preferred form of marriage  
7 through the ages in the great civilizations of the world has been  
8 between one woman and one man; and

9 WHEREAS, understanding that almost every known society  
10 throughout the ages considers marriage a male-female sexual bond  
11 with procreative implications; and

12 WHEREAS, realizing that the unique trait of what is commonly  
13 called marriage is one of universal social recognition and  
14 approval; and

15 WHEREAS, recognizing that the efforts of 19 states to protect  
16 traditional marriage by way of a constitutional amendment as the  
17 union between one man and one woman is a clear sign to the rest of  
18 the country and our United States Congress that the citizens of  
19 each state are in strong support of this most sacred institution;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, realizing that at least two joint resolutions, each  
22 entitled "The Marriage Protection Amendment," are now pending in  
23 the United States Senate which propose to amend our United States  
24 Constitution, either of which, if adopted by Congress and approved  
25 by the necessary two-thirds of the several states, would serve to  
26 protect and preserve the sacred institution of marriage as  
27 historically and traditionally known and established in this  
28 country:

29           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
31 THEREIN, That we do hereby urge Congress to enact the Marriage  
32 Protection Amendment as a means of protecting and preserving the  
33 institution of marriage as the union between one man and one  
34 woman.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall  
36 be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, to  
37 the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to  
38 each member of the delegation of the State of Mississippi in the  
39 Congress of the United States.