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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.