

By: Representatives Upshaw, Carlton, Formby To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SOCIETY,
2 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH
3 STATE CONFERENCE.

4 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 15 through Saturday, February
5 18, 2006, the Mississippi State Society, Daughters of the American
6 Revolution will hold its 100th state conference in the City of
7 Jackson, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Society, was organized on May
9 5, 1896, in Natchez, Mississippi, with 12 members, and membership
10 today stands at 4,250 members; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1904, Mrs. Egbert Jones, State Vice Regent,
12 attended the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., returning
13 home with the idea of the importance of holding state conferences
14 within the state; and

15 WHEREAS, consequently, the first state conference was held
16 March 12-14, 1905, in Holly Springs, Mississippi, only to have to
17 be cancelled in 1906 for various reasons and reorganized on March
18 22, 1907, at Blue Mountain College; and

19 WHEREAS, a national society, Daughters of the American
20 Revolution is a nonprofit organization with over 166,000 members
21 worldwide, with three objectives: historical preservation,
22 education and patriotism; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
24 recognize and commend the contributions of such a historically
25 relevant organization as the Daughters of the American Revolution:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby

28 commend and congratulate the Mississippi State Society, Daughters
29 of the American Revolution upon the occasion of its 100th State
30 Conference, held in Jackson, Mississippi, on February 15-18, 2006,
31 and extend our wishes for continued success in all its future
32 endeavors.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to the State Regent of the Mississippi State Society,
35 Daughters of the American Revolution and to members of the Capitol
36 Press Corps.