

By: Senator(s) Dawkins

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 522

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2006 AS
2 "ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH" IN MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, the 17th annual National Alcohol and Drug Addiction
4 Recovery Month (Recovery Month) will be held in September, 2006.
5 This year's Recovery Month theme will be "Join the Voices for
6 Recovery": Build A Stronger, Healthier Community; and

7 WHEREAS, the observance is sponsored by the U.S. Department
8 of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
9 Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; and

10 WHEREAS, the observance will celebrate the positive impact of
11 treatment for and recovery from substance use disorders; and

12 WHEREAS, the month is set aside to help communities
13 nationwide:

- 14 • Recognize the strides made in treatment;
- 15 • Educate the public that substance use disorders are a
16 treatable public health problem that affects
17 us all;
- 18 • Encourage community support for those in need of treatment
19 and people in recovery; and

20 WHEREAS, National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month
21 (Recovery Month) 2006 will feature:

- 22 • A national Recovery Month kick-off media event in
23 Washington, D.C.;
- 24 • Community events across the county to raise awareness
25 about substance use and mental disorders, treatment,
26 and recovery;
- 27 • State and local celebrations and activities;

- 28 • Web-based events;
- 29 • A Recovery Month planning toolkit, which includes a CD-ROM
- 30 and printed materials to support participants in their
- 31 outreach to media and constituency groups;
- 32 • A Recovery Month commemorative poster;
- 33 • Television and radio public service announcements; and

34 WHEREAS, The Recovery Month effort aims to promote the

35 societal benefits of alcohol and drug use disorder treatment,

36 recognize the contributions of treatment providers and promote the

37 message that recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders in all

38 its forms is possible:

39 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

40 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That

41 we do hereby designate the month of September 2006 as "Alcohol and

42 Drug Addiction Recovery Month" in Mississippi, and call upon all

43 citizens and providers to promote the message that recovery from

44 alcohol and drug use disorders is possible.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to

46 appropriate alcohol and substance abuse providers and be made

47 available to the Capitol Press Corps.