

By: Representatives Gunn, Fleming

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS
2 TARYN LEIGH FOSHEE UPON BEING NAMED MISS MISSISSIPPI 2006.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Taryn Leigh Foshee, daughter of Jim and
4 Kathleen Foshee of Clinton, Mississippi, was crowned Miss
5 Mississippi 2006 after competing against 42 other contestants in
6 the Miss Mississippi Pageant held in Vicksburg; and

7 WHEREAS, an active and outgoing student, Taryn graduated with
8 honors from Hillcrest Christian School in 2003, where she served
9 as Senior Class President, on the Honor Council, was inducted into
10 the Hillcrest Hall of Fame and Who's Who Among American High
11 School Students; and

12 WHEREAS, currently enrolled at Mississippi State University,
13 pursuing a bachelor of arts and science degree in communication
14 with an emphasis in public relations, Taryn continues her
15 involvement in student enhancement through organizations and
16 affiliations such as Freshman Forum, Lambda Pi Eta Communication
17 Honor Society, 2005 Recruitment Counselor, Public Relations Chair
18 for MSU Pan-Hellenic Council, Phi Kappa Phi, Order of Omega, MSU
19 Shackouls Honors College, President's Scholar, Recipient of 2006
20 Hank Flick Outstanding Service Scholarship, host of MSU OnAir and
21 President of Lambda Sigma Honor Society; and

22 WHEREAS, a veteran competitor in the pageantry circuit, Miss
23 Foshee's beauty, poise, grace and experience overwhelmingly
24 impressed the panel of judges, thereby enabling her to capture
25 this year's title after placing as second alternate and
26 preliminary talent winner in years 2004 and 2005; and

27 WHEREAS, as spokesperson for SON Valley, an assisted living
28 community for adults with mental retardation, Miss Foshee created
29 a presentational DVD for the organization and has spoken to
30 numerous schools, churches and civic organizations promoting its
31 empowering impact on the lives of those who are mentally
32 challenged; and

33 WHEREAS, now as Miss Mississippi, Taryn, who is an ardent
34 advocate for increasing the quality of life for the mentally
35 challenged, and who created the Adopt a Special Friend program for
36 high school students, will travel the state establishing chapters
37 of Students Against Destructive Decisions and promoting her
38 platform of empowering young people to make good choices; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
40 and commend excellence, as evidenced by the beautiful and talented
41 young lady, Miss Taryn Leigh Foshee:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
44 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Taryn
45 Leigh Foshee upon being crowned Miss Mississippi 2006 and extend
46 to her our heartiest wishes for success in all her future
47 endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Miss Taryn Leigh Foshee and to the members of the
50 Capitol Press Corps.