

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 MISSISSIPPI 4-H CLUB ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
3 CELEBRATION.

4 WHEREAS, the National 4-H Club is the largest youth serving
5 organization in the nation reaching over 6.5 million children and
6 youth, and the year 2007 marks the Mississippi 4-H Club's
7 centennial anniversary, commemorating 100 years of the club's
8 mission and legacy; and

9 WHEREAS, Mississippi 4-H is recognized as one of the original
10 states having received the first federal support for Rural Youth
11 Organizations, the origin of 4-H, on December 7, 1907, by way of
12 William "Corn Club" Smith in Holmes County, Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, since 1907, Mississippi 4-H has set about the
14 important business of providing purpose and leadership to the
15 values, benefits and meanings of the four Hs: Head, Heart, Hands
16 and Health; and

17 WHEREAS, Mississippi 4-H has played a leading role in
18 preparing hundreds of thousands of Mississippi youth to lead
19 meaningful, successful and productive lives through engagement in
20 activities and fostering a complete sense of belonging, mastery,
21 independence and generosity; and

22 WHEREAS, Mississippi 4-H has, by way of the 4-H motto, "To
23 Make the Best Better," for a full century has taken our most
24 valuable resource, our youth, and worked to make them successful
25 leaders of homes, businesses, communities, our state, nation and
26 the world; and

27 WHEREAS, we recognize the members, staff, volunteers and
28 donors of the Mississippi 4-H, as they continue into a new century
29 of youth service, retaining the tradition, value, respect and
30 objectives of success from their most admirable service to our
31 state; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend
33 excellence and a cultivation of agricultural culture as the 82,000
34 members of Mississippi 4-H, along with the 6,500 adult 4-H
35 volunteers, celebrate the milestone of 100 years as an outstanding
36 organization:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
40 Mississippi 4-H Club in commemorating its centennial anniversary,
41 and in so doing, support and encourage the youth of our state
42 toward greater objectives and even greater success in all of their
43 future endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to the director of the Mississippi 4-H Club and to the
46 members of the Capitol Press Corps.