

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.