

By: Senator(s) Dearing, Posey, Morgan, Kirby To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 618

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL  
2 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF  
3 AMERICA, INC. (UPS) AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMPANY TO THE  
4 CITIZENS OF MISSISSIPPI.

5 WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of United Parcel Service  
6 recognizes and celebrates the contributions of UPS to the people  
7 of Mississippi, both economically and philanthropically; and

8 WHEREAS, on August 28, 2007, United Parcel Service of  
9 America, Inc. (UPS) will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Over  
10 the past 100 years, the world has witnessed the transformation of  
11 UPS from a single-city bicycle messenger company into the world's  
12 largest package delivery company; and

13 WHEREAS, UPS was founded in Seattle as a messenger service in  
14 1907 by a 19-year-old teenager who borrowed \$100.00 to start the  
15 service. Over the subsequent 100 years, much of it guided by  
16 founder Jim Casey, UPS transformed itself into a department store  
17 delivery service; a common carrier offering package delivery  
18 service throughout the United States; an international package  
19 delivery service with its own airline and now, a trusted business  
20 partner that literally enables commerce for its customers by  
21 synchronizing the flow of goods, information and money; and

22 WHEREAS, UPS employs more than 427,000 people; operates the  
23 world's largest package delivery network; operates the planet's  
24 eighth-largest airline; utilizes almost 92,000 vehicles; and  
25 offers an ever-expanding array of supply chain services. UPS has  
26 transformed its organization dramatically, from a company  
27 primarily focused on package delivery in the United States to a  
28 broader provider of transportation-based and supply chain

29 services. UPS today stands as a critical pipeline for global  
30 economic activity; and

31 WHEREAS, UPS is the world's largest package delivery company  
32 and a global leader in supply chain services, offering an  
33 extensive range of options for synchronizing the movement of  
34 goods, information and funds. UPS is headquartered in Atlanta,  
35 Georgia, and serves more than 200 countries and territories  
36 worldwide; and

37 WHEREAS, UPS has served Mississippi since 1971. In  
38 Mississippi, UPS employs more than 2,200 people and operates 22  
39 package sorting facilities. UPS makes more than 75,000 package  
40 deliveries each business day in Mississippi, connecting people,  
41 communities and businesses; and

42 WHEREAS, UPS donates thousands of dollars annually to  
43 organizations, including the Mississippi Food Network and The  
44 United Way, reflecting the company's emphasis on community service  
45 and citizenship; and

46 WHEREAS, UPS donated \$1.25 Million to assist Hurricane  
47 Katrina relief efforts for Mississippi and Gulf Coast residents;  
48 and

49 WHEREAS, UPS will continue to both provide a substantial  
50 economic impact to the people of Mississippi and focus on  
51 cultivating deep partnerships with the communities it serves. The  
52 services UPS provides connect the people of Mississippi to more  
53 than 200 countries through an expansive transportation network  
54 that truly synchronizes global commerce; and

55 WHEREAS, UPS has grown from a \$100.00 firm in 1907 to a \$47  
56 Billion company last year. A key factor in UPS's success has been  
57 a willingness to transform -- from a ground company to an air  
58 express company -- from a U.S. company to an international company  
59 -- from a paper-based company to a hi-tech company and now, from a  
60 shipping company to a global supply chain company; and

61           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we acknowledge the  
62 considerable contributions of this company to the  
63 civic-charitable-and economic well-being of the State of  
64 Mississippi:

65           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
66 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
67 we do hereby recognize the Centennial (100th) Celebration of  
68 United Parcel Service of America, Inc. (UPS), and recognize the  
69 contributions of this company to the citizens of Mississippi.

70           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
71 representatives of United Parcel Service of America, Inc., and be  
72 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.