

By: Representatives Brown (20th), Aldridge, Arnold, Formby, Gipson To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE THIRD TUESDAY IN MARCH AS "HOME
2 EDUCATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ENCOURAGING ITS
3 CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE ITS OBSERVANCE.

4 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the
5 State of Mississippi are dedicated to excellence in education as
6 demonstrated by the belief that parental choice and involvement
7 are crucial to excellence in education, and that it is the
8 fundamental responsibility and right of the parents to ensure the
9 best quality education for their children; and

10 WHEREAS, home education has been a major part of the American
11 education system since the birth of our nation and demonstrates
12 the American ideals of liberty, innovation and individual
13 responsibility; and

14 WHEREAS, many notable and respected American statesmen and
15 leaders were educated in their homes, including: George
16 Washington, Patrick Henry, John Quincy Adams, John Marshall,
17 Robert E. Lee, Booker T. Washington, Thomas Edison, Abraham
18 Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Mark Twain and Andrew
19 Carnegie; and

20 WHEREAS, the students of home education continue to excel in
21 academic achievements and pursuits and have consistently performed
22 well above the national average on standardized achievement tests
23 and Mississippi's home educated students are representative of
24 that very fact as they have continually exhibited high standards
25 of academic accomplishments and citizenship; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 recognize the outstanding achievements of our children, such as



28 the successes of home educated students, who are the future of
29 this state:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
32 recognize the third Tuesday in March as "Home Education Day" in
33 the State of Mississippi, encourage the state's citizens to
34 acknowledge observance thereof, and we commend the parents that
35 are committed to the independent enrichment in the lives of their
36 children.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to the Mississippi Home Educators Association and to the
39 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

