

By: Senator(s) McCaughn, Younger,  
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Butler (36th), Chassaniol, Frazier,  
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DeBar, Chism, Wiggins, Michel, Blount,  
Sojourner, Kirby, Tate, Hickman, Simmons  
(13th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 550

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
2 THE MISSISSIPPI FARM BUREAU FEDERATION AND COMMEMORATING ITS  
3 HISTORY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURE IN OUR STATE.

4 WHEREAS, the American Farm Bureau was created in 1919 to  
5 disseminate college research results to farmers and has since  
6 grown into one of America's strongest lobbying organizations, with  
7 six million members and affiliated services and member benefits  
8 that include highly respected insurance companies. The newly  
9 minted farm organization gave farmers and ranchers a voice and a  
10 seat at the table with the powerful economic interests of the day  
11 business, manufacturing, railroads and labor. American Farm  
12 Bureau is the national advocate for farm and ranch families  
13 through good times and bad in the belief that a more prosperous  
14 agriculture contributes to the well-being of all Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation was  
16 officially chartered on October 30, 1922, in Jackson, Mississippi.  
17 C.L. Neill of Jones County was elected as the first President; and



18           WHEREAS, the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation is the Voice  
19 of Agriculture for farmers, ranchers and rural Mississippians; and

20           WHEREAS, the mission of the Mississippi Farm Bureau  
21 Federation is to create an environment in which Mississippi  
22 farmers, ranchers and Farm Bureau members can have a better life  
23 and make a better living; and

24           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend an effective  
25 advocacy organization which is the Voice of Agriculture in the  
26 State of Mississippi:

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
28 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
29 we do hereby recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Mississippi  
30 Farm Bureau Federation and commemorate its history and  
31 contributions to agriculture in our state, and extend to all  
32 members our best wishes on this auspicious occasion.

33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
34 Mike McCormick as President of the Mississippi Farm Bureau  
35 Federation, forwarded to the Mississippi Commissioner of  
36 Agriculture and Commerce and be made available to the Capitol  
37 Press Corps.

