

By: Representative Arnold

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 BOONEVILLE LIONS CLUB ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY AND  
3 ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THE BOONEVILLE LIONS CLUB  
4 FOR THEIR GENEROUS CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

5 WHEREAS, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest  
6 service club organization with 1.4 million members in  
7 approximately 47,000 clubs; and

8 WHEREAS, upholding the motto "We Serve", Lions are men and  
9 women who volunteer their time to meet humanitarian needs,  
10 encourage peace and promote international understanding through  
11 participation in club activities; and

12 WHEREAS, chartered in 1948, the Booneville Lions Club of  
13 Booneville, Mississippi, continues to uphold the legacy and  
14 principles of the founding members, and this year marks the 75th  
15 anniversary of its chartering; and

16 WHEREAS, for 75 years, the Booneville Lions Club has provided  
17 outstanding and commendable leadership and service, enriching the  
18 entirety of Northeast Mississippi, and they continue to



19 demonstrate the principles of altruism and generosity, making the  
20 city a great place to live; and

21 WHEREAS, the charter members in 1948 served as a foundation  
22 and example for all Booneville Lions who have followed to serve  
23 this community with vision screening services, eye surgeries, eye  
24 glasses, and in recent years, leadership in childhood cancer,  
25 hunger, diabetes, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian causes and  
26 environmental efforts; and

27 WHEREAS, the Booneville Lions Club is a treasured service  
28 club of the community that provides free vision screening  
29 throughout Northeast Mississippi, enhancements to the local parks  
30 and financial support to food banks, scholarships, youth programs,  
31 the Mississippi Lions Eye Bank, the Mid-South Lions Sight and  
32 Hearing Foundation and the Lions Clubs International Foundation;  
33 and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
35 and commend valuable service clubs in the state, especially those  
36 such as the Booneville Lions Club, which has been responsible for  
37 many valuable contributions to improve the quality of life in the  
38 City of Booneville and throughout the State of Mississippi over the  
39 past 75 years, bringing honor and glory to the great Magnolia  
40 State:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
43 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Booneville



44 Lions Club on the occasion of its 75th anniversary, encourage all  
45 citizens to recognize the Booneville Lions Club for their generous  
46 civic and community service and extend warm wishes for continued  
47 growth and prosperity in all of its future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
49 furnished to the Booneville Lions Club, to Lions International  
50 President Brian Sheehan, to Lions District Governor Billy Joe  
51 Webb, to Booneville Lions Club President Kathy Anderson Lamb and  
52 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

