

By: Senator(s) Chassaniol, Butler (38th)

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
2 MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARM BUREAU AND COMMEMORATING ITS HISTORY AND  
3 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  
11 day-business, manufacturing, railroads and labor. American Farm  
12 Bureau is the national advocate for farm and ranch families  
13 through good times and bad, supporting the belief that a more  
14 prosperous agriculture contributes to the well-being of all  
15 Americans; and

16 WHEREAS, Montgomery County Farm Bureau was chartered on  
17 February 21, 1923, as a proud affiliate of the American Farm  
18 Bureau, with the intent of developing the best system of



19 production and marketing in agriculture and promoting the social  
20 and economic welfare of those engaged in agriculture, and  
21 improving the standard of life in rural Montgomery County.  
22 Thirteen members met and organized in the local County Extension  
23 Service; and

24 WHEREAS, at the opening of court in Winona on Monday, April  
25 23, 1923, Judge Lamb recognized Farm Bureau Cotton Association  
26 President B.B. Wiggins to explain what the association could mean  
27 to Montgomery County farmers and businessmen; and

28 WHEREAS, one hundred years later Montgomery County Farm  
29 Bureau is still protecting the interest of the farmers, protecting  
30 their interest in the changing world of agriculture; and

31 WHEREAS, the mission of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau  
32 Federation is to create an environment in which farmers, ranchers  
33 and Farm Bureau members can have a better life and make a better  
34 living; and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend an effective  
36 advocacy organization which is the Voice of Agriculture in the  
37 State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize the 100th Anniversary of  
40 the Montgomery County Farm Bureau Federation and commemorate its  
41 history and contributions to agriculture in our state, and extend  
42 to all members our best wishes on the auspicious celebration on  
43 March 31, 2023, at the local County Farm Bureau Office.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented on  
45 March 31, 2023, at the Montgomery County Farm Bureau Office,  
46 forwarded to the Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and  
47 Commerce, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

