

By: Senator(s) Johnson, DeLano, England,
McCaughn, Suber

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HONORABLE BECKY PRUETT, ASSISTANT
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 12TH MISSISSIPPI CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT,
3 AS FORMER MISS MISSISSIPPI 2001 AND COMMENDING HER CHILD ADVOCACY
4 AND CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS.

5 WHEREAS, the "2001 Miss Mississippi" Pageant is over;
6 however, the career and public service had just begun for
7 Honorable Becky Pruett, who served as Miss Mississippi from July
8 2001 to July 2002; and

9 WHEREAS, Becky represented Mississippi at the 2002 Miss
10 America Pageant in Atlantic City, placing as a Quarter-Finalist,
11 Quality of Life Alternate and Talent Preliminary Winner. She
12 served the remainder of her term as Miss Mississippi as an
13 Ambassador for The Frontline Program through the Mississippi
14 Attorney General's office Tobacco Cessation Program; and

15 WHEREAS, Becky presently serves as an Assistant District
16 Attorney at the 12th Circuit Court District in Hattiesburg,
17 Mississippi, where she is the mother of three boys and an advocate
18 for abused children; and



19 WHEREAS, Becky's interest in public service is deeply rooted.
20 Before her third pageant experience for Miss Mississippi, she
21 served as an intern for then-Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott in
22 Washington, D.C. Pruettt, a USM graduate, delayed her college and
23 law school education to participate in the Miss Mississippi and
24 Miss America competition; and

25 WHEREAS, Becky received her JD at the University of Alabama,
26 where she participated in the following activities and societies:
27 Order of the Coif; Law School Ambassador; Dean's Community Service
28 Scholar; Recipient of Anna C. Curry Leadership Award; Honor Court
29 Prosecutor; Domestic Violence Legal Clinic; Bench and Bar Honor
30 Society; The Journal of the Legal Profession; Co-Chair of Women in
31 Leadership Committee; and Vice President of Law Republicans; and

32 WHEREAS, following law school, she became Grants Coordinator
33 for the Mississippi Center for Community and Civic Engagement at
34 USM, worked as Trial Prosecutor for the 18th Judicial Circuit
35 Court in Birmingham, Alabama, wrote proposals for Department of
36 Defense contracts and served as Contract Compliance Manager in
37 Orlando, Florida, and served as Assistant State Attorney for the
38 18th Judicial Circuit Court District in Orlando, Florida; and

39 WHEREAS, her civic involvement with the Kids Hub Child
40 Advocacy Center in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, while she handles her
41 court duties exemplifies her volunteer advocacy, and we pay
42 tribute to a former Miss Mississippi whose civic energy is an
43 example for all Mississippians:



44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
45 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize Honorable Becky Pruett,
46 Assistant District Attorney for the 12th Mississippi Circuit Court
47 District, as former Miss Mississippi 2001 and commend her Child
48 Advocacy and Civic Contributions, and extend the best wishes of
49 the Mississippi Senate to Becky and her family for future success.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
51 Honorable Becky Pruett, forwarded to the 12th Circuit Court
52 District in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and made available to the
53 Capitol Press Corps.

