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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HOMOCHITTO RANGER
2 DISTRICT FOR EARNING TOP HONORS FOR NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT IN
3 THE SOUTH.

4 WHEREAS, the Homochitto Ranger District, headquartered in
5 Meadville on the National Forests in Mississippi, has earned the
6 USDA Forest Service Southern Region's District of the Year Award
7 for 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, the Homochitto Ranger District has received one of
9 the highest honors presented by the Forest Services' Southern
10 Region, recognizing outstanding achievements in caring for
11 national forests, innovative land stewardship, public service and
12 team spirit among district employees; and

13 WHEREAS, more than 75 employees make up the team at the
14 Homochitto Ranger District, which is located in the Southwestern
15 region of the state; and

16 WHEREAS, the Homochitto National Forest serves as a popular
17 hub for recreation enthusiasts and outdoor lovers from both
18 Mississippi and southeastern Louisiana:

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
21 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Homochitto
22 Ranger District upon receiving the USDA Forest Service Southern
23 Region's District of the Year Award for 1999.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
25 furnished to District Ranger Gary Bennett on behalf of the
26 Homochitto Ranger District and to the members of the Capitol Press

27 Corps.