

By: Representative Fleming

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS MONICA JEANYA' MINTER
2 ON BEING SELECTED AS MISSISSIPPI'S MISS HOSPITALITY 2003 AND FOR
3 HER MANY DISTINGUISHED ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

4 WHEREAS, Miss Monica Jeanya' Minter was selected on July 26,
5 2003, as Mississippi's Miss Hospitality 2003 to serve as the
6 state's goodwill ambassador in the areas of tourism and economic
7 development; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Jackson, Mississippi, Miss Minter made
9 history as the first African-American to be selected as Miss
10 Hospitality in the pageant's 54-year history; and

11 WHEREAS, Miss Minter, in addition to being the overall
12 winner, won the Speech Award in preliminary competition and the
13 Spirit of Miss Hospitality Award, which is voted on by the
14 contestants for the individual who most exemplifies the qualities
15 of hospitality; and

16 WHEREAS, as a senior political science major at Jackson State
17 University (JSU), Miss Minter was recently selected by the student
18 body to represent the historically black university as Miss
19 Jackson State University for 2003-2004; and

20 WHEREAS, Miss Minter, a three-year Dean's List Scholar at
21 JSU, has been active in several organizations such as Delta Sigma
22 Theta Sorority, Inc., Tiger PRIDE Connection, the Pre-Alumni Club,
23 the Political Science Club, the Fannie Lou Hammer Political
24 Society, the NAACP and the University Choir and Chorale; and

25 WHEREAS, although quite active in school activities, Miss
26 Minter also finds the time to help the community by volunteering

27 in organizations such as the Boys' and Girls' Club and Habitat for
28 Humanity; and

29 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi finds it
30 most appropriate to recognize and commend excellence, especially
31 by a young person, such as Miss Monica J. Minter, who has made
32 outstanding accomplishments that will, in turn, better the great
33 State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
36 THEREIN, That we commend Miss Monica Jeanya' Minter on being
37 selected Mississippi's Miss Hospitality 2003 and for her many
38 distinguished accomplishments, and we wish her much success as she
39 serves as the state's goodwill ambassador to promote the tourism
40 industry and economic development.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Miss Monica J. Minter and the Capitol Press Corps.