

By: Representative Fleming

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 A RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 2, 2004, AS "MISSISSIPPI VOTER  
2 REGISTRATION DAY."

3 WHEREAS, to improve the state's election process, enfranchise  
4 voters, and increase civic participation by Mississippi citizens,  
5 July 2, 2004, shall be declared "Mississippi Voter Registration  
6 Day"; and

7 WHEREAS, many citizens within our state and throughout the  
8 country are unable to vote on election day because of  
9 inefficiencies and mistakes in the voter registration system; and

10 WHEREAS, inaccurate voting rolls mainly affect precincts with  
11 predominantly minority populations; and

12 WHEREAS, increased voter participation in elections would  
13 strengthen our democratic institutions, thereby strengthening the  
14 great State of Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, on July 2, 2004, citizens of the state will be  
16 encouraged to register to vote, thereby becoming active  
17 participants of this country's democratic process; and

18 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Mississippi to  
19 encourage voting amongst its citizens:

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we declare July  
22 2, 2004, as "Mississippi Voter Registration Day."

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
24 furnished to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.