

By: Representative Fleming

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO MEMORIALIZE
2 JULY 2, 2004, AS "NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY."

3 WHEREAS, to improve the United States election process, to
4 enfranchise voters, and to increase civic participation by
5 citizens, July 2, 2004, shall be declared "National Voter
6 Registration 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, National Voter Registration Day would increase voter
13 participation in elections and strengthen our democratic
14 institutions, thereby strengthening the great State of
15 Mississippi; and

16 WHEREAS, on July 2, 2004, citizens of this great country will
17 be encouraged to register to vote and become active participants
18 in this country's democratic process; and

19 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Mississippi to
20 encourage voting amongst citizens locally and nationally:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we urge the
23 United States Congress to memorialize July 2, 2004, as "National
24 Voter Registration Day."

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