

By: Representative Snowden

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

1 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO RECITE DAILY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO
3 THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

4 WHEREAS, at the beginning of each day of a legislative
5 session, the House of Representatives opens with a prayer prior to
6 the commencement of business; and

7 WHEREAS, regularly paying homage to our great Nation would
8 also be an appropriate action prior to the commencement of
9 business; and

10 WHEREAS, many citizens have given their lives in order to
11 preserve our democratic way of life; and

12 WHEREAS, it would be proper to recognize our great country
13 and the freedoms it affords all citizens by having the House of
14 Representatives recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning
15 of each day that the House conducts business during a legislative
16 session; and

17 WHEREAS, by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance daily, each
18 House member will be reminded of the unique freedoms which all
19 citizens enjoy; and

20 WHEREAS, the events of September 11, 2001, and the war
21 against terrorism have refocused the attention of Americans on
22 patriotism; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
24 advance and promote patriotism in our great country:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
27 request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to lead the

28 House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States
29 Flag at the beginning of each day that the House conducts business
30 during a legislative session.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That House Resolution No. 1 of the
32 First Extraordinary Session of 1990 is rescinded.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to the Speaker of the House and to the members of the
35 Capitol Press Corps.