

By: Representatives Scott, Clark, Harrison,
Peranich

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SUCCESS OF DR. HOWARD
2 DEAN UPON HIS CAREER AND POLITICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EXPRESSING
3 APPRECIATION UPON BEING CHOSEN AS GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE
4 "DEMOCRATIC ELECTED OFFICIALS APPRECIATION DINNER."

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Howard Brush Dean III, born November 17, 1948,
6 in New York City, is the former Governor of Vermont and newly
7 Chairman of the National Democratic Party; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Dean, who graduated from Yale University in
9 1971, and received his doctor of medicine degree from the Albert
10 Einstein School of Medicine in 1978, was a practicing physician
11 until becoming Governor of Vermont on August 14, 1991, upon the
12 death of Richard A. Snelling and subsequently successfully sought
13 reelection five times; and

14 WHEREAS, having announced his candidacy for the 2004
15 Presidential Election, Dr. Dean emerged as a front-runner for the
16 Democratic nomination, espousing health care and fiscal
17 responsibility as two of his major campaign platform issues; and

18 WHEREAS, possessing a passion for life and a passion to help
19 people change by sharing a message that transcends age, social
20 class, race and gender, Dr. Dean has been chosen as special guest
21 orator for the "Democratic Elected Officials Appreciation Dinner"
22 on March 1, 2005; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
24 and commend excellence in such an outstanding and exemplary
25 individual as Dr. Howard Dean, whose commitment to the betterment
26 of our nation is evidenced by his dedication to raising
27 governmental and political awareness through his motivational
28 speaking:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
31 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Dr. Howard Brush Dean III on
32 his many achievements, bid him our warmest welcome to the State of
33 Mississippi and express our heartiest wishes for success in all
34 his future endeavors.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Dr. Dean and to the members of the Capitol Press
37 Corps.