

By: Representatives Chism, Gibbs, Harrison,
Markham, Nicholson, Read, Reeves, Robinson
(84th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS CAITLYN SMITH
2 UPON WINNING THE TITLE OF LOWNDES COUNTY'S 2007 JUNIOR MISS.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Caitlyn Smith, daughter of Representative and
4 Mrs. Jeff Smith, captured the title of Lowndes County's 2007
5 Junior Miss on Saturday, February 18, 2006, at the Joe Cook
6 Auditorium in Columbus, Mississippi, earning her the privilege of
7 competing in the Mississippi Junior Miss 2007 Pageant to be held
8 in Meridian, Mississippi, during July 2007; and

9 WHEREAS, Caitlyn, who competed with 14 other contestants in
10 the program, placed first in the talent, fitness, self-expression,
11 academics and interview portions of the competition, impressing
12 the judges and the audience with her splendid piano rendition of
13 *Rhapsody*; and

14 WHEREAS, Caitlyn, a junior at Heritage Academy, who ranks in
15 the top four of her class academically and who has participated in
16 Academic Betterment Competition through the Mississippi Private
17 School Association for five years, has achieved the admiration and
18 respect of her teachers and peers, placing fifth overall in
19 English for two years and currently participating in
20 dual-enrollment classes at Mississippi University for Women,
21 earning both high school and college credit; and

22 WHEREAS, Caitlyn is an active member of her youth group at
23 First Baptist Church of Columbus, where she has worked in Vacation
24 Bible School for the past four years and has participated in
25 several music programs demonstrating her vocal talent and her
26 outstanding skill on the piano, a skill acquired and nurtured by

27 ten years of superior instruction from her piano teacher, Mrs.
28 Marilyn Fields; and

29 WHEREAS, always competitive, Caitlyn is involved with many
30 sports, having played basketball for four years and earning best
31 defensive player in the ninth grade, having been a cheerleader for
32 five years and being selected as an all-star cheerleader in 2004,
33 swimming competitively with Swim Columbus at the young age of four
34 and winning the Mississippi Private School Association outstanding
35 Grades 10 through 12 female swimming awards for the 2004 and 2005
36 State Mississippi Private School Association swim meets, and
37 participating on the Heritage Academy tennis and track teams:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend and congratulate Miss Caitlyn Smith, daughter of our
41 distinguished colleague from Lowndes County, upon her selection as
42 Lowndes County's 2007 Junior Miss, and extend our best wishes for
43 her success as she competes in the Mississippi Junior Miss 2007
44 Pageant, and in all of her future endeavors:

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Caitlyn Smith and to the members of the Capitol Press
47 Corps.