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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 550

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
2 THE MISSISSIPPI FARM BUREAU FEDERATION AND COMMEMORATING ITS
3 HISTORY AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURE IN OUR STATE.

4 WHEREAS, the American Farm Bureau was created in 1919 to
5 disseminate college research results to farmers, and has since
6 grown into one of America's strongest lobbying organizations, with
7 6 million members and affiliated services and member benefits that
8 include highly respected insurance companies. The newly minted
9 farm organization gave farmers and ranchers a voice and a seat at
10 the table with the powerful economic interests of the
11 day-business, manufacturing, railroads and labor. American Farm
12 Bureau is the national advocate for farm and ranch families
13 through good times and bad in the belief that a more prosperous
14 agriculture contributes to the well-being of all Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation was
16 officially chartered on October 30, 1922, in Jackson, Mississippi.
17 C.L. Neill of Jones County was elected as the first President; and



18 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation is the Voice
19 of Agriculture for farmers, ranchers and rural Mississippians; and

20 WHEREAS, the mission of the Mississippi Farm Bureau
21 Federation is to create an environment in which Mississippi
22 farmers, ranchers and Farm Bureau members can have a better life
23 and make a better living; and

24 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend an effective
25 advocacy organization which is the Voice of Agriculture in the
26 State of Mississippi:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
29 we do hereby recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Mississippi
30 Farm Bureau Federation and commemorate its history and
31 contributions to agriculture in our state, and extend to all
32 members our best wishes on this auspicious occasion.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
34 Mike McCormick as President of the Mississippi Farm Bureau
35 Federation, forwarded to the Mississippi Commissioner of
36 Agriculture and Commerce and be made available to the Capitol
37 Press Corps.

