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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 622

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 12, 2008, AS  
2 "FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY IN MISSISSIPPI."

3 WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize May 12, 2008, as  
4 Fibromyalgia Awareness Day; and

5 WHEREAS, an estimated ten million people in the United  
6 States, 3% to 6% of the population of our country and millions  
7 more worldwide, have been diagnosed with fibromyalgia, a disease  
8 for which there is no known cause or cure; and

9 WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is a chronic illness which causes  
10 fatigue and debilitating pain in women, men and children of all  
11 ages and races; and

12 WHEREAS, it often takes an average of 5 years to receive a  
13 diagnosis of fibromyalgia, and medical professionals frequently  
14 are inadequately educated on the diagnosis and treatment; and

15 WHEREAS, we join with the National Fibromyalgia Association  
16 and other fibromyalgia support organizations in promoting  
17 awareness and encouraging improved education, diagnosis, research  
18 and treatment:

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
20 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
21 we do hereby recognize May 12, 2008, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness  
22 Day in Mississippi" and encourage all Mississippians to  
23 participate in appropriate fibromyalgia awareness activities.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to  
25 the National Fibromyalgia Association and be made available to the  
26 Capitol Press Corps.

