

By: Representative Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JAMES RASBERRY FOR  
2 BEING NAMED THE 1998 BUILDER MEMBER OF THE YEAR.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James Rasberry, a native of Kosciusko, was named  
4 the 1998 Builder Member of the Year during ceremonies sponsored by  
5 the Home Builders Association of Mississippi, a 3,400-member  
6 statewide trade association which serves as the voice of the  
7 Mississippi housing industry; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to being named the Builder of the Year,  
9 Mr. Rasberry also was presented an award for recruiting the most  
10 members on National Membership Day; and

11 WHEREAS, The Builder Member Award is presented to the builder  
12 member who best demonstrates a commitment to his local, state and  
13 national builder associations for 1998, as well as for his civic  
14 involvement; and

15 WHEREAS, as a builder, Mr. Rasberry has been involved in new  
16 home construction, rural housing development, subdivision  
17 development, commercial renovation, residential remodeling and new  
18 commercial construction; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Rasberry is actively involved in many  
20 professional organizations, including the Mid-Mississippi Home  
21 Builders Association, where he chairs the Build PAC Committee and  
22 the Government Affairs Committee and previously served as  
23 secretary and treasurer; and

24 WHEREAS, on the state level, Mr. Rasberry serves as a state  
25 director and chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee, serves  
26 on the Build PAC Board of Trustees and is a dollar-day participant

27 to the National Association of Home Builders; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Rasberry's industry and community  
29 accomplishments include membership on the Mississippi Economic  
30 Council, the Mississippi Team Penning Association, Attala County  
31 Business and Education Council, the Kosciusko Licensing Board, the  
32 State Board of Contractors and the Attala County Industry  
33 Development Corporation, where he is a board member and vice-  
34 chairman; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Rasberry will also be inducted into the  
36 Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame for his lifelong commitment to  
37 the building industry; and

38 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi finds it  
39 most appropriate to pay special tribute to an outstanding  
40 businessman such as Mr. James Rasberry for his many years of  
41 service to the building industry on local, state and national  
42 levels:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. James  
46 Rasberry for being named the 1998 Builder Member of the Year and  
47 extend our heartiest wishes for success in all his future  
48 endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to Mr. James Rasberry and members of the Capitol Press  
51 Corps.