

By: Representatives Holland, Shows, Bowles, To: Rules  
Eaton, Ellzey, Ford, Markham, Miles

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WAX COMPANY ON THE  
2 CELEBRATION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

3 WHEREAS, the Wax Company, a Mississippi owned and operated  
4 company since 1898, celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 1998; and

5 WHEREAS, the Wax Company is a leading basic producer and  
6 wholesale distributor of agriculture seed and related products  
7 throughout the United States and selected foreign countries; and

8 WHEREAS, the Wax Company, founded in 1898 by N.T. Wax is a  
9 company with a foundation built upon a rich tradition of  
10 commitment to serving the Mississippi farmer; and

11 WHEREAS, J.C. Wax entered the family business in 1913 and was  
12 active until his death in 1976, enjoying 63 years of service to  
13 the seed industry, which is the longest of such service known in  
14 the State of Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, Richard T. Wax joined the business in 1948 and  
16 continues as President of the Wax Company, a position to which he  
17 was elected in 1972, and has now spent over 50 years of service to  
18 the Mississippi agricultural industry; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to his duties with the Wax Company,  
20 Richard T. Wax is a former president of the Southern Seedsmen's  
21 Association, the Southern Field Seed Council and was appointed by  
22 the American Seed Trade Association to the Panel of Arbitrators of  
23 the American Arbitration Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Barry Wax, Terry Wax Myatt and John Wax, the  
25 children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wax, are now actively involved  
26 in the family business as the fourth generation of the Wax Company

27 to provide seeds for southern soils; and

28 WHEREAS, the Wax Company is a member of the American Seed  
29 Trade Association, the Southern Seedsmen's Association, the  
30 Western Seedsmen's Association, the Mississippi Seedsmen's  
31 Association, the Alabama Seedsmen's Association, the Tennessee  
32 Seedsmen's Association, the Arkansas Seed Dealers Association, the  
33 Louisiana Seedsmen's Association, the Texas Seed Trade  
34 Association, the South Carolina Seedsmen's Association and the  
35 Oklahoma Seed Trade Association; and

36 WHEREAS, the Wax Company has provided direct support  
37 exceeding \$750,000.00 to the agricultural industry through  
38 scholarships, sponsorships and research support, with Mississippi  
39 State University receiving over \$650,000.00; and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
41 and commend excellence of outstanding Mississippi companies such  
42 as the Wax Company, who is firmly committed to the future  
43 prosperity and success of Mississippi agriculture and those who  
44 comprise this great industry:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
47 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Wax  
48 Company on the celebration of its 100th Anniversary and extend to  
49 Mr. Richard T. Wax our heartiest wishes of success in all his  
50 future endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
52 furnished to the Wax Company, Mr. Richard T. Wax and members of  
53 the Capitol Press Corps.