

By: Representatives Horne, Robinson (84th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. BOBBY BARRETT FOR BEING NAMED
2 MISSISSIPPI'S OUTSTANDING LOGGER OF THE YEAR FOR 1998 BY THE
3 MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bobby Barrett has been named Mississippi's
5 Outstanding Logger of the Year for 1998 by the Mississippi
6 Forestry Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett, owner of Barrett Logging, was asked to
8 be a nominee and was interviewed by the members of the Lauderdale
9 County Forestry Association; and

10 WHEREAS, after qualifying as one of the state finalists, Mr.
11 Barrett encountered another round of interviews with state
12 forestry officials; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett received his award at the Mississippi
14 Forestry Association Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi, on October
15 27 through October 29, 1998; and

16 WHEREAS, before getting into the logging industry, Mr.
17 Barrett was a cotton and soybean farmer for more than thirty
18 years, winning Lauderdale County's Outstanding Young Farmer Award
19 six times; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett, a lifelong resident of Toomsuba,
21 Mississippi, founded Barrett Logging, Inc., in 1991, which is
22 fully mechanized and employs a crew of eleven that logs year
23 round, weather permitting; and

24 WHEREAS, Barrett Logging hauls wood to many different
25 manufacturers such as furniture, wood flooring and paper
26 companies; and

27 WHEREAS, Barrett Logging, a family-owned and operated
28 company, has a clean safety record with five years of
29 accident-free operation; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett is a member of several professional
31 organizations such as the Mississippi Loggers Association, the
32 Mississippi Forestry Association and the Lauderdale County
33 Forestry Association; and

34 WHEREAS, a leader in his community, Mr. Barrett also serves
35 on the board of directors of the Toomsaba Water Association, the
36 Lauderdale County Farm Bureau and the Lauderdale County Farm
37 Service Agency; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett has been lovingly supported in all his
39 endeavors by his lovely wife, Carolyn, and their children, Mark
40 and Kim; and

41 WHEREAS, the Mississippi House of Representatives finds it
42 most appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding leaders
43 as Mr. Bobby Barrett, a fine example of a successful family man
44 and businessman:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
47 commend and congratulate Mr. Bobby Barrett for being named
48 Mississippi's Outstanding Logger of the Year for 1998 by the
49 Mississippi Forestry Association and extend our heartiest wishes
50 in all his future endeavors.

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