

By: Representative Bailey

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. ARCHIE TUCKER UPON
2 BEING SELECTED MISSISSIPPI'S 2000 PARENT OF THE YEAR.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Archie Tucker, a resident of Leland,
4 Mississippi, has been selected as Mississippi's 2000 Parent of the
5 Year by an independent selection committee appointed by the State
6 Department of Education; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker is actively involved at Leland High
8 School and Leland Middle School, where his children, Archie
9 Tucker, Jr., and Ashley Tucker are students; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker has worked tirelessly to build a
11 collaborative partnership between the Leland School District and
12 the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research
13 Service, where he serves as the Area Administrative Officer; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker introduced the first STEP program to the
15 district, a four-year program targeted to build the leadership
16 capacity of more than 100 fifth through ninth grade science
17 teachers; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Tucker is responsible for assisting
19 students in developing skills that will help them in the business
20 and industry areas; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker serves on a committee that reviews the
22 curriculum of the marketing class at the Leland Vocational
23 Technical Center; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
25 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by outstanding

26 parents such as Mr. Tucker, whose proven to be a true advocate for
27 children in the educational realm:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
30 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Archie
31 Tucker upon being selected as Mississippi's 2000 Parent of the
32 Year and express our appreciation for the hard work and dedication
33 to improving the quality of education for the young people of the
34 Leland School District.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Mr. Archie Tucker and to the members of the Capitol
37 Press Corps.