

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.