A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. ROBERT DESHA HINES, JR., UPON
BEING NAMED THE SOUTHERN COTTON GINNERS ASSOCIATION'S GINNER OF
THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., a lifelong resident of
Yazoo County, Mississippi, was among more than 10,000 individuals
attending the 2002 Farm and Gin Show in Memphis, Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., was named the Southern
Cotton Ginners Association's Ginner of the Year; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., began his career in
ginning more than 50 years ago and gained valuable experience in
the ginning business that would help him throughout his long and
distinguished career by working with his father, Robert DeSha
Hines, Sr., at Peoples Gin in Carter, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., now leads Yazoo
County's most productive planters in the operation of Yazoo
Planters Gin Co., a state-of-the-art gin, which produces more than
32 bales of cotton per hour; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., now 83, remains active
in day-to-day farming and ginning operations with the support and
assistance of his wife, Sara Rainer Hines and children, Varner,
Anne, Sara, Robert and Thomas; and
WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence in
such accomplished individuals as Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., who
epitomizes the successful evolution of the cotton ginning
industry:
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., upon being named the Southern Cotton Ginners Association's Ginner of the Year, and extend to him our heartiest wishes for good health, peace and happiness, and convey our hopes of continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., and the members of the Capitol Press Corps.