

By: Representative Barbour

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

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

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., a lifelong resident of
5 Yazoo County, Mississippi, was among more than 10,000 individuals
6 attending the 2002 Farm and Gin Show in Memphis, Tennessee; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., was named the Southern
8 Cotton Ginnners Association's Ginner of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., began his career in
10 ginning more than 50 years ago and gained valuable experience in
11 the ginning business that would help him throughout his long and
12 distinguished career by working with his father, Robert DeSha
13 Hines, Sr., at Peoples Gin in Carter, Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., now leads Yazoo
15 County's most productive planters in the operation of Yazoo
16 Planters Gin Co., a state-of-the-art gin, which produces more than
17 32 bales of cotton per hour; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., now 83, remains active
19 in day-to-day farming and ginning operations with the support and
20 assistance of his wife, Sara Rainer Hines and children, Varner,
21 Anne, Sara, Robert and Thomas; and

22 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
23 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence in
24 such accomplished individuals as Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., who
25 epitomizes the successful evolution of the cotton ginning
26 industry:



27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
29 commend and congratulate Mr. Robert DeSha Hines, Jr., upon being
30 named the Southern Cotton Ginners Association's Ginner of the
31 Year, and extend to him our heartiest wishes for good health,
32 peace and happiness, and convey our hopes of continued success in
33 all his future endeavors.

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

