

By: Representatives Eads, Gadd, Grist,
McBride, Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. FRANCK DAYAN FOR WINNING AN EARLY
2 CAREER RESEARCH SCIENTIST AWARD.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Franck Dayan won an Early Career Research
4 Scientist Award, which is given to Agricultural Research Center
5 scientists who have made outstanding scientific contributions,
6 have been with the agency seven years or less and completed their
7 highest academic degree within the past 10 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Dayan earned his bachelor's and master's degrees
9 from Stephen F. Austin State University and received his Ph.D.
10 from Auburn University; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Dayan is based at Agricultural Research Center's
12 Natural Products Utilization Research Unit in Oxford, Mississippi,
13 where he and his colleagues work to find potential new
14 agricultural uses for chemicals naturally present in plants and
15 other organisms; and

16 WHEREAS, during his seven years working for the United States
17 Department of Agriculture, Dr. Dayan has been involved in several
18 discoveries, most notably discovering a new mechanism of action
19 for herbicides; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Dayan is a member of several professional
21 organizations including the Weed Science Society of America, the
22 Phytochemical Society of North America and the QSAR and Modeling
23 Society; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Dayan has received numerous awards and honors
25 including the Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society, Gamma Sigma
26 Epsilon Chemistry Honor Society, Alpha Chi, first place in the
27 Graduate Student Research Forum, Outstanding Foreign Student Award



28 and many USDA Certificates of Merit for various research projects;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Dayan lives with is lovely wife, Renee, and
31 their four daughters in Oxford, Mississippi; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
33 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,
34 especially when evidenced by outstanding Mississippians such as
35 Dr. Dayan:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend and congratulate Dr. Franck Dayan for winning an Early
39 Career Research Scientist Award and express our heartiest wishes
40 for success in all his future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Dr. Franck Dayan and to the members of the Capitol
43 Press Corps.

