

By: Representatives Shows, Ellzey, Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOE F. SANDERSON, JR., FOR BEING
2 INDUCTED INTO THE MISSISSIPPI POULTRY HALL OF FAME.

3 WHEREAS, Joe F. Sanderson, Jr., is Chairman of the Board of
4 Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Sanderson Farms,
5 Incorporated, which is headquartered in Laurel, Mississippi, and
6 is the first in the second generation of Sanderson children to be
7 inducted into the Mississippi Poultry Hall of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanderson attended Millsaps College after
9 graduating from Laurel High School and returned to Laurel in 1969
10 to join the family owned business, where he has served in many key
11 positions; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanderson has held chairman positions in various
13 organizations, such as the Mississippi Manufacturers Association,
14 the Mississippi Poultry Association, the Business and Industry
15 Political Education Committee, Inc., and the National Chicken
16 Council, and was a former Director of the Mississippi Economic
17 Council and the United States Poultry and Egg Association; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanderson presently serves as director of four
19 organizations, the Mississippi Poultry Association, the Business
20 and Industry Political Education Committee, Inc. (BIPEC), the
21 Mississippi Manufacturers Association and the National Chicken
22 Council; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to his business pursuits, Mr. Sanderson
24 has always remained active in his community by serving in a number
25 of capacities, including serving as a member of the Laurel School
26 District Board of Trustees, the Director of the Pine Burr Council
27 of the Boy Scouts of America, the Salvation Army, the United Way,



28 the Laurel Chamber of Commerce and Care Cottage, a Trustee of
29 Millsaps College, a Director of Alcorn State University
30 Foundation, and as a past President and Director of the
31 Association for Excellence in Education; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanderson's business pursuits and community
33 activism have been supported by his wife, Kathy, their three
34 children and six grandchildren; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
36 pay tribute to men of great character and business savvy, such as
37 Joe F. Sanderson, Jr.:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend Joe
40 F. Sanderson, Jr., for being inducted into the Mississippi Poultry
41 Hall of Fame.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Joe F. Sanderson, Jr., and members of the Capitol
44 Press Corps.

