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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. ERIC SHOWS UPON
2 RECEIVING A BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN
3 EDUCATION PROGRAM AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Eric Shows was nominated and awarded a very
5 prestigious Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in
6 Education Program Award; and

7 WHEREAS, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in
8 Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor
9 Senator Barry M. Goldwater who served his country for 56 years as
10 a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the
11 United States Senate; and

12 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
13 and Excellence in Education Program is to provide a continuing
14 source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians and
15 engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend
16 to pursue careers in these fields; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Shows was selected to receive one of the
18 approximately 300 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships awarded to
19 students nationwide out of thousands of applications; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Shows attended South Jones High School, where he
21 was salutatorian of his class, a star student, a member of the
22 Hall of Fame, a National Merit Semifinalist and the student with
23 the highest ACT score of 32 in his class; and

24 WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Shows is a junior at Mississippi
25 State University studying biochemistry with a perfect 4.0 grade
26 point average and is first in his class of more than 2,500
27 students; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Shows has been a member of the University Honors
29 Program and under this program has received the University Honors
30 Program Outstanding Sophomore Award, University Honors Program
31 Outstanding Service Award and the University Honors Program
32 Outstanding Overall Student Award; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Shows has been honored for numerous academic
34 achievements through the many scholarships he has been awarded,
35 such as, the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant, the Robert C.
36 Byrd Honors Scholarship, the National Honorary Beta Club
37 Scholarship and an Education Service Foundation Scholarship; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Shows is an active member of many academic
39 organizations including Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society;
40 Golden Key International Honor Society and serves a Council Chair
41 for the University Honors Council; and

42 WHEREAS, throughout his high school and college career, Mr.
43 Shows has been recognized for academic excellence by being named
44 to the National Dean's List; being selected as a Mississippi State
45 University President's List Scholar and being named as a Phi Kappa
46 Phi Sophomore Honoree; and

47 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Shows was recognized for his
48 outstanding service and academic achievements by being named the
49 Youth of the Year for Jones County in 2001; and

50 WHEREAS, after graduating from Mississippi State University,
51 Mr. Shows plans to pursue a doctoral degree in biochemical and
52 molecular toxicology; and

53 WHEREAS, Mr. Shows has been lovingly supported in all his
54 academic endeavors by his family, especially his parents, State
55 Representative Bobby and Sandra Shows; and

56 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
57 and commend outstanding young students, such as, Mr. Shows who has
58 proven his dedication and commitment to academic excellence
59 through his many awards and achievements:

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
61 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
62 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. Eric Shows upon receiving a
63 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program
64 Award and express our sincerest wishes for continued success in
65 all his future academic endeavors.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
67 furnished to Mr. Eric Shows and to the members of the Capitol
68 Press Corps.