

By: Representatives Baker (74th), Moore,
Rogers (61st), Smith (59th), Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE COURAGE, BRAVERY AND HEROIC
2 MEASURES OF COREY BAKER IN RESCUING AND SAVING THE LIFE OF THOMAS
3 COOPER.

4 WHEREAS, on April 16, 2004, Corey Baker without reserve or
5 hesitation, bravely submitted himself to the aid of a fellow man,
6 and thus became a true Mississippi hero; and

7 WHEREAS, Corey, after encountering an accident on Spillway
8 Road, which left the vehicle of Thomas Cooper overturned and
9 submerged in water, instantly began his successful rescue attempt
10 to render assistance to any possible victims of the accident
11 without considering any potential danger or material loss he might
12 suffer as a result; and

13 WHEREAS, Corey's heroic efforts saved the life of Thomas, who
14 was inside the overturned, submerged vehicle after having lost
15 control; and

16 WHEREAS, while this instance could have resulted in a
17 catastrophic end, the instinct and diligence demonstrated by Corey
18 in pulling Thomas from the wreckage was most vital in saving him
19 from a premature watery grave; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
21 recognize and commend heroism, especially when evidenced by the
22 courageous and brave young people of this state, who are its
23 future:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
26 commend Corey Baker for his courage, bravery and heroic measures
27 in rescuing and saving the life of Thomas Cooper.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
29 furnished to Corey Baker and to the members of the Capitol Press
30 Corps.