

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

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR.  
2 RICHARD WILSON UPON HIS RECEIVING THE MISSISSIPPI CIVIL  
3 DEFENSE-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
4 AWARD.

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Wilson was awarded the Mississippi Civil  
6 Defense-Emergency Management Associations (MCDEMA) Board of  
7 Directors Award for his outstanding service as the Emergency  
8 Management Director for Rankin County; and

9 WHEREAS, as the first recipient of the MCDEMA Board of  
10 Directors Award, Mr. Wilson was chosen for this distinguished  
11 honor due to his superb service as Emergency Management Director  
12 for Rankin County for 10 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson is known throughout the state as a highly  
14 organized individual who ensures that Rankin County has the  
15 resources and needed manpower to help individuals in emergencies  
16 when the need arises; and

17 WHEREAS, as the Emergency Management Director of Rankin  
18 County, Mr. Wilson's duties and responsibilities cover a variety  
19 of areas such as: coordinating rescue cleanup in areas hit by  
20 tornados or in areas affected by solid hazardous materials;  
21 heading the county's Homeland Security efforts; overseeing the  
22 county's 34-siren severe warning system and overseeing the  
23 county's 715-radio communication system; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson also oversees Rankin County's  
25 911-Addressing System and Fire Coordinator's Office, as well as  
26 the manufacture of street signs for Rankin County streets and  
27 roads; and

28           WHEREAS, in addition to being a diligent and effective  
29 Emergency Management Director, which entails a multitude of duties  
30 and responsibilities, Mr. Wilson also is an active member of his  
31 community and serves many civic organizations and youth programs,  
32 and he is the loving husband of the former Ann Berry Wilson and  
33 the doting father of their two children, Margo and Tanner; and

34           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize a  
35 dedicated employee such as Mr. Richard Wilson, who has gone well  
36 beyond the call of duty to help ensure that Rankin County and  
37 surrounding areas receive timely, well-organized and efficient  
38 help during emergencies:

39           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
41 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Richard  
42 Wilson on his receipt of the Mississippi Civil Defense-Emergency  
43 Management Associations Board of Directors Award and for his  
44 outstanding career achievements as Emergency Management Director  
45 of Rankin County.

46           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to Mr. Richard Wilson and to the members of the Capitol  
48 Press Corps.