

By: Representatives Thomas, Huddleston,  
Norquist, Whittington

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRUCE BRUMFIELD UPON RECEIVING THE  
2 2005 HARRY S. BAKER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR COTTON.

3 WHEREAS, Bruce Brumfield, a former National Cotton Council  
4 (NCC) president and cotton producer from Inverness, Mississippi,  
5 recently received the 2005 Harry S. Baker Distinguished Service  
6 Award for Cotton, presented at the NCC's 2006 annual meeting in  
7 Tucson, Arizona; and

8 WHEREAS, named for the late California industry leader and  
9 NCC president, the award is presented each year to a person who  
10 has provided extraordinary service, leadership and dedication to  
11 the United States cotton industry; and

12 WHEREAS, a partner in Brumfield Plantation and FTB Farms, Mr.  
13 Brumfield is also Vice President of Duncan Gin, Inc., in  
14 Inverness; and

15 WHEREAS, a past chairman of the NCC's produce steering  
16 committee and past President of the Delta Council and Mississippi  
17 Cattleman's Association, Mr. Brumfield became chairman of the NCC  
18 board in 1995 after serving as the council's president in 1994;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, currently serving as a director for Staplcotn  
21 Cooperative, the Community Bank of Indianola, Delta Pride Catfish  
22 and Delta Western, Inc., Mr. Brumfield was one of 11 members to  
23 the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture; and

24 WHEREAS, the 21st Century Commission presented a  
25 comprehensive report to President Bush and Congress on the status  
26 of United States production agriculture after the FAIR Act; and

27           WHEREAS, to his accomplishments, Mr. Brumfield was named  
28 *Progressive Farmer's* Mississippi Man of the Year in Agriculture in  
29 1999 and Mississippi State University's College of Agriculture and  
30 Life Sciences alumni fellow in 2001; and

31           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
32 recognize and commend the success of Mississippians such as Mr.  
33 Brumfield, whose significant contributions to the agricultural  
34 industry have not gone without recognition:

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend and congratulate Bruce Brumfield upon receiving the 2005  
38 Harry S. Baker Distinguished Service Award for Cotton and extend  
39 our best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors.

40           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Mr. Bruce Brumfield and to the members of the Capitol  
42 Press Corps.