

By: Representatives Reynolds, Bondurant

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOHN AND JULIE  
2 INGRAM ON THEIR WINNING THE 2005 YOUNG FARMER AND RANCHER  
3 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, John and Julie Ingram of Water Valley, Mississippi,  
5 won the prestigious and esteemed 2005 Young Farmer and Rancher  
6 Achievement Award; and

7 WHEREAS, the Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award is  
8 presented each year to recognize Mississippi's young farmers for  
9 high achievement in agricultural production, management and  
10 leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, the Ingrams successfully operate a diversified row  
12 crop operation that includes corn, cotton, oats and soybeans, and  
13 they have a purebred Angus cattle operation that supplies seed  
14 stock for other cattle operations all across the mid-south; and

15 WHEREAS, not only do the Ingrams supply seed stock from their  
16 cattle operation, they are also outstanding beef producers with  
17 one of the top registered Black Angus herds in the south; and

18 WHEREAS, John Ingram, who has a bachelor of science degree in  
19 agriculture business from Mississippi State University, has served  
20 in various positions in agriculture related organizations which  
21 include: Vice Chairman of the Farm Bureau Beef Commodity  
22 Committee, Chairman of Yalobusha County Farm Bureau Young Farmers  
23 and has served on numerous Mississippi State University Extension  
24 and 4-H committees; and

25 WHEREAS, not only active in the agriculture-related  
26 committees on the county, district and state levels, the Ingrams  
27 are also active members of Water Valley First Baptist Church, and

28 they have served as park and recreational little league coaches  
29 where they were inspirational role models to the children they  
30 coached; and

31 WHEREAS, Julie Ingram, who is a registered nurse, and John  
32 Ingram have two lovely children, Ross and Juliana, who are  
33 learning from their parents the importance of a good work ethic  
34 and how to produce an excellent agricultural product; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
36 recognize and pay special tribute to an outstanding young farming  
37 and ranching couple, such as John and Julie Ingram, who have  
38 exhibited outstanding agricultural production, management and  
39 leadership skills:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
42 commend and congratulate John and Julie Ingram on winning the  
43 prestigious 2005 Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award and  
44 extend best wishes for success in all their future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 furnished to John and Julie Ingram, Mississippi Farm Bureau and to  
47 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.