

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.