

By: Representatives Reynolds, Bondurant

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING COLEY LITTLE
2 BAILEY, JR., AND JODY BAILEY FOR THEIR SELECTION AS NATIONAL
3 OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMERS IN 2006 AND FOR THEIR NUMEROUS OTHER
4 ACHIEVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE.

5 WHEREAS, Coley Little Bailey, Jr., and Jody Bailey of
6 Coffeeville, Mississippi, have been named National Outstanding
7 Young Farmers by the United States Jaycees at the 50th Outstanding
8 Young Farmers Awards Congress held in February 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, the Baileys, who farm 2,300 acres of cotton in the
10 hills of Yalobusha County, have been active for years in
11 agricultural organizations such as the Yalobusha County Farm
12 Bureau and the Mississippi Farm Bureau, and have served on
13 numerous national, state, district and county agriculture
14 committees; and

15 WHEREAS, they have previously been recognized for their
16 outstanding abilities and leadership in farming, including being
17 named as winner of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation's Young
18 Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award for 2001; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to managing their farming operation, the
20 Baileys are active members of the Coffeeville United Methodist
21 Church and are involved in numerous civic, community and school
22 activities, and they have two children, McKenzie and Cole; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
24 recognize and commend noteworthy achievement by outstanding
25 Mississippians, such as Coley Little and Jody Bailey:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
28 commend and congratulate Coley Little Bailey, Jr., and Jody Bailey

29 for their selection as National Outstanding Young Farmers in 2006
30 and for their numerous other achievements in agriculture, and we
31 extend heartiest wishes for success in all their future endeavors.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
33 furnished to Coley Little Bailey, Jr., and Jody Bailey and to the
34 members of the Capitol Press Corps.