

By: Representatives Howell, Bondurant,  
Stevens, Whittington

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING SERGEANT JAMES TAYLOR  
2 WILLIAMS UPON BEING SELECTED MISSISSIPPI STATE TROOPER'S  
3 ASSOCIATION 2005 "TROOPER OF THE YEAR."

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Trooper's Association proudly  
5 bestowed its highest honor, Trooper of the Year for 2005, to  
6 Sergeant James Taylor Williams (D43), of the Mississippi Highway  
7 Patrol (MHP) Troop D, Greenwood District, on May 15, 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Williams, who has been a member of the MHP  
9 since graduating patrol school on December 8, 1980, has remained  
10 on active duty, exemplifying a dedication that makes him a great  
11 representative for all troopers to pattern themselves after; and

12 WHEREAS, a Field Training Officer and a member of the  
13 Trooper's Association Board, Sergeant Williams volunteers his time  
14 to represent the MHP as security for the Delta State University  
15 football team, where he is just as committed to the team's safety  
16 as he is to the thoroughness of an investigation or working an  
17 accident; and

18 WHEREAS, born and reared in Winona, Mississippi, where he  
19 continues to reside, Sergeant Williams' journey to State Trooper  
20 of the Year was on the heels of being selected Trooper of the Year  
21 for Troop D; and

22 WHEREAS, Sergeant Williams, humbled by having been named  
23 recipient of the prestigious honor, hopes that his experience  
24 coupled with his service will be imparted to the younger troopers  
25 as they continue to make the MHP not only the top law enforcement  
26 agency in the state but in the nation; and

27           WHEREAS, throughout his career, Sergeant Williams has shared  
28 the support, respect and adoration of his family: wife of 36  
29 years, Rebecca Clark Williams; children, James, Jr., Tim and Tammy  
30 Jo; and grandchildren, Dalton, Paige and Tylon; and

31           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
32 and commend the excellence and valor of outstanding law  
33 enforcement personnel such as Sergeant Williams, who day after day  
34 lays his life on the line to ensure the safety, health and  
35 well-being of the citizens of our great state as well as those  
36 outside our borders who traverse within:

37           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Sergeant James  
40 Taylor Williams upon his selection as the 2005 Mississippi State  
41 Trooper's Association Trooper of the Year, express our gratitude  
42 and appreciation for his selfless dedication to ensuring the  
43 safety of all Mississippians and extend warmest wishes for  
44 continued success in all of his future endeavors.

45           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 furnished to Sergeant James T. Williams, MHP Troop D, Greenwood  
47 District, and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.