

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.