

By: Representatives Gregory, Reed

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BEVERLY WILKES OF NOXAPATER,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, UPON BEING RECENTLY ELECTED TREASURER OF PILOT  
3 INTERNATIONAL IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AT THE PILOT INTERNATIONAL  
4 CONVENTION.

5 WHEREAS, Beverly Wilkes, a resident of Noxapater,  
6 Mississippi, was recently elected to the position of treasurer of  
7 Pilot International, during the organization's convention in  
8 Atlanta, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Pilot is an international service organization with  
10 clubs in six countries with a mission focused on brain-related  
11 disorders, such as Alzheimer's, chemical dependency, traumatic  
12 brain injuries, developmental, emotional and mental disabilities;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, a member of the Pilot Club of Louisville,  
15 Mississippi, since November 1982, Mrs. Wilkes has served her club  
16 in many different capacities, as president for two terms and as  
17 Lieutenant Governor, Governor-Elect and Governor of the  
18 Mississippi District; and

19 WHEREAS, internationally she has served as Pilot  
20 International Convention Cochair, Convention Chairman, three-year  
21 member of the Foundation Scholarship Committee, Foundation  
22 Scholarship Trustee for one year and director for 2004-2006 before  
23 being elected to her new position as treasurer; and

24 WHEREAS, a graduate of Noxapater Attendance Center and  
25 entrepreneur by trade, Mrs. Wilkes is the proud wife of John  
26 "Tuck" Wilkes; doting mother of three, Jodie Duran, Chet Wilkes  
27 and Justin Wilkes; and affectionate grandmother of Ty, Morgan,  
28 Madelyn and Nona Beth; and

29           WHEREAS, a faithful member of Liberty Baptist Church where  
30 she teaches Sunday School and sings in the choir, and has served  
31 as Vacation Bible School teacher, a member of the Social, Flower  
32 and Building and Grounds Committees, Mrs. Wilkes is committed to  
33 serving her fellowman as evidenced by her voluminous works; and

34           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
35 recognize and commend Mississippians such as Mrs. Wilkes, whose  
36 service with Pilot International is a testament of her zeal to aid  
37 those less fortunate than herself:

38           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
40 commend and congratulate Beverly Wilkes of Noxapater, Mississippi,  
41 upon being recently elected treasurer of Pilot International,  
42 during the organization's convention in Atlanta, Georgia, and  
43 express warmest wishes for continued success in all her future  
44 endeavors.

45           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 furnished to Beverly Wilkes, the Pilot International Club of  
47 Louisville, Mississippi, and to the members of the Capitol Press  
48 Corps.