

By: Representatives Montgomery, Moak

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF WESLEY S.
2 FARMER AND ACKNOWLEDGING HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MISSISSIPPI 4-H
3 CLUBS.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Dairy Industry and the Mississippi
5 4-H Program suffered a tremendous loss on November 9, 2006, as Mr.
6 Wesley Scott Farmer passed from this world of suffering to enter
7 into eternal rest with his Heavenly Father, causing great sorrow
8 and loss to his family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Dry Creek, Louisiana, Mr. Farmer
10 unselfishly served Mississippi's dairy industry for over 15 years
11 in the capacity of Associate Extension Dairy Cattle Professor with
12 the Mississippi State University Extension Service, becoming a
13 source of infallible information for dairy producers and others
14 affiliated with the dairy industry; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Farmer was an exemplary leader for the
16 Mississippi State University Extension Service, the Mississippi
17 and Louisiana dairy industries, the Mississippi 4-H Program, the
18 Mississippi Holstein Association, the Mississippi Jersey Cattle
19 Club and many community and civic groups in the Brookhaven and
20 Lincoln County area; and

21 WHEREAS, maintaining a delightful positive outlook on life,
22 even in the face of adversity, Mr. Farmer's stellar dairy cattle
23 educational programs conducted throughout his career will continue
24 providing dividends to dairy producers and others affiliated with
25 Mississippi and Louisiana's dairy industries for years to come;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Farmer, an outstanding educator, skillful dealer
28 and compassionate friend, was devoted to providing a safe, sound
29 and nurturing family environment for his loved ones, especially
30 his surviving relatives: wife, Jeannie; children, Scott, Shelby
31 and Seth; his parents and siblings and host of other relatives and
32 friends; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
34 commend such a charismatic individual as Mr. Farmer, whose life
35 was committed to revitalizing and encouraging the growth of
36 Mississippi's dairy industry:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend the life and legacy of Wesley S. Farmer, acknowledge his
40 contributions to the Mississippi 4-H Clubs and express deepest
41 sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to the family of Mr. Farmer and to the members of the
44 Capitol Press Corps.