

By: Representatives Henley, Eubanks,
Hopkins, Holland, Criswell, Kinkade, Hale,
Foster

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KEEP DESOTO COUNTY
2 BEAUTIFUL UPON RECEIVING A SECOND CONSECUTIVE KEEP AMERICA
3 BEAUTIFUL PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, for the second consecutive year, Keep DeSoto County
5 Beautiful has received the Keep America Beautiful President's
6 Circle Award, in recognition of their hard work and exemplary
7 performance in administering activities in litter prevention,
8 recycling, waste reduction, beautification and community greening;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, according to Keep DeSoto County Beautiful Executive
11 Director Ray Laughter, the award was a result of the teamwork and
12 partnership efforts of the Keep DeSoto County Beautiful Board, the
13 DeSoto County Board of Supervisors and each individual DeSoto
14 County municipality; and

15 WHEREAS, Keep DeSoto County Beautiful began in 2015, through
16 a partnership with the board of supervisors, the cities of
17 Southaven, Olive Branch, Horn Lake, Hernando and Walls and the
18 Keep Mississippi Beautiful affiliates; and



19 WHEREAS, its aim is to protect the integrity of DeSoto
20 County's natural landscape, including the prevention of litter,
21 encouraging recycling and improving the beauty of the county by
22 providing resources to help solve problems associated with litter
23 prevention and waste management; and

24 WHEREAS, Keep DeSoto County Beautiful's contributions to
25 DeSoto County that led to this award include playing integral
26 roles in the annual DeSoto County Earth Day Celebration, the
27 spring Countywide Cleanup, the fall Household Hazardous Waste Day
28 Drop-off Event, plus aiding in expanding the electronics, tire
29 waste collection and recycling efforts; and

30 WHEREAS, recognizing the inherent value of a cleaner DeSoto
31 County, Keep DeSoto County Beautiful has spearheaded an effort to
32 prevent littering, placing a greater emphasis on education and
33 awareness, making DeSoto County a happier, cleaner place to live
34 for everyone; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
36 recognize outstanding contributions like that of Keep DeSoto
37 County Beautiful, whose hard work and dedication to the community
38 has made DeSoto County a more beautiful and happy place to live,
39 and in so doing Keep DeSoto County Beautiful has brought great
40 honor to its community and to the State of Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
43 commend and congratulate Keep DeSoto County Beautiful upon



44 receiving their second consecutive Keep America Beautiful
45 President's Circle Award, and extend best wishes for continued
46 success in all of their future endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to Keep DeSoto County Beautiful Executive Director Ray
49 Laughter and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

