

By: Representative Busby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RICKY SHARP UPON
2 BEING NAMED THE 2019 MISSISSIPPI TRUCK DRIVER OF THE YEAR,
3 EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR HIS HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO SAFETY
4 AND EXTENDING OUR MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL
5 OF HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Ricky Sharp, a resident of Canton, Mississippi,
7 and an employee of Walmart Transportation of Brookhaven,
8 Mississippi, has been awarded the distinct honor of being named
9 Mississippi's Truck Driver of the Year for 2019; and

10 WHEREAS, this honor reflects the hard work and dedication
11 required from all transportation professionals and Mr. Sharp has
12 demonstrated that he represents the very best of his profession;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the truck driving profession requires a significant
15 emphasis on both productivity and safety, skill sets that Mr.
16 Sharp has evidenced and shown a strong commitment to both in his
17 31 years of driving, having driven over 3,500,000 accident free
18 miles in the span of his career; and



19 WHEREAS, in addition to Mr. Sharp's outstanding professional
20 career, he further distinguishes himself by volunteering with all
21 four veterans' homes in Mississippi and for 13 years with the
22 Batson Children's Hospital, for which he created the Trucking for
23 Kids Fundraiser event; and

24 WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Sharp is active in the Walmart
25 Heart for Disabled Kids Event as well as the Mississippi Central
26 State Trooper Coalition Youth Camp; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp exemplifies the image of the true driving
28 professional with his commitment to public safety, his commitment
29 to his family and most importantly his faith in God along with a
30 steadfast commitment to bettering his community and bettering the
31 State of Mississippi as a whole; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
33 recognize fine Mississippians, especially those such as Mr. Sharp,
34 who represents both true professionalism and a commitment to
35 bettering the motoring public's safety by leading his profession
36 forward:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend and congratulate Ricky Sharp upon being named the 2019
40 Mississippi Truck Driver of the Year, express gratitude for his
41 hard work and commitment to safety and extend our most sincere
42 wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.



43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Mr. Ricky Sharp and to the members of the Capitol
45 Press Corps.

