

By: Representatives Wallace, Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT JEFF
2 SMITH OF THE SIMPSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR RECEIVING THE
3 "FOCUS ON THOSE WHO SERVE" AWARD FROM WLBT AND AMERICAN MEDICAL
4 RESPONSE (AMR) .

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Jeff Smith of the Simpson County
6 Sheriff's Department recently received the "Focus on Those Who
7 Serve" award from WLBT and American Medical Response (AMR) for his
8 dedication and extraordinary service to the citizens of Simpson
9 County and the State of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Jeff Smith began his career with the Simpson County
11 Sheriff's Department in 1996, starting off as a jailer, then
12 advancing quickly to road deputy and now to his current position
13 as a Lieutenant with the department; and

14 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Mississippi Law Enforcement
15 Officers' Training Academy, Jeff is certified as an instructor by
16 the Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training and
17 also uses his skills as a certified instructor for the Simpson
18 County Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy; and



19 WHEREAS, a former Simpson County Deputy of the Year, Jeff
20 might have received some of his dedication to law enforcement from
21 his grandfather, Curtis Kennedy, who worked with the Magee Police
22 Department and then served as a Justice of the Peace and Constable
23 in Simpson County; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary service with the
25 Simpson County Sheriff's Department, Jeff Smith is an exceptional
26 man and husband to his loving wife Donna, who has supported him in
27 all of his endeavors; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
29 recognize and honor men like Lieutenant Jeff Smith who, as a
30 Sheriff's Deputy, is willing to sacrifice his own personal safety
31 and concerns to ensure the safety of the citizens of his community
32 and the State of Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
35 commend and congratulate Lieutenant Jeff Smith for his
36 distinguished service with the Simpson County Sheriff's Department
37 and for receiving the "Focus on Those Who Serve" award from WLBT
38 and American Medical Response (AMR).

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to Lieutenant Jeff Smith and to the members of the
41 Capitol Press Corps.

