

By: Representative Busby

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. JAMES LUCKETT  
2 UPON BEING NAMED THE 2020 MISSISSIPPI TRUCK DRIVER OF THE YEAR,  
3 EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR HIS HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO SAFETY  
4 AND EXTENDING SINCERE WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS  
5 FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

6 WHEREAS, Mr. James Lockett, a resident of Jackson,  
7 Mississippi, and an employee of Walmart Transportation of  
8 Brookhaven, Mississippi, has been awarded the distinct honor of  
9 being named Mississippi's Truck Driver of the Year for 2020; and

10 WHEREAS, this honor reflects the hard work and dedication  
11 required from all transportation professionals and Mr. Lockett 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 Lockett has evidenced and shown a strong commitment to both in his  
17 47 years of driving, having driven over 5.6 million accident free  
18 miles in the span of his career; and



19 WHEREAS, in addition to Mr. Lockett's outstanding  
20 professional career, he further distinguishes himself with  
21 volunteer service to Peer-to-Peer Networks, and Mr. Lockett has  
22 also volunteered at the Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital  
23 Trucking for Kids fundraiser event; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Lockett exemplifies the image of the true  
25 driving professional with his commitment to public safety, his  
26 commitment to helping those in need and with a steadfast  
27 commitment to bettering his community and bettering the State of  
28 Mississippi as a whole; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
36 commend and congratulate Mr. James Lockett upon being named the  
37 2020 Mississippi Truck Driver of the Year, express gratitude for  
38 his hard work and commitment to safety and extend most sincere  
39 wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Mr. James Lockett and to the members of the Capitol  
42 Press Corps.

