

By: Representatives Massengill, Steverson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. DON NEHRING
2 UPON BEING NAMED THE 2022 MISSISSIPPI TRUCK DRIVER OF THE YEAR AND
3 EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR HIS HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO SAFETY.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Don Nehring, a resident of Southaven,
5 Mississippi, and an employee of FedEx Ground of Olive Branch,
6 Mississippi, has been awarded the distinct honor of being named
7 Mississippi's Truck Driver of the Year for 2022, a truly
8 outstanding accomplishment; and

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

13 WHEREAS, the truck driving profession requires a significant
14 emphasis on both productivity and safety, skill sets that Mr.
15 Nehring has both exemplified and shown a strong commitment to in
16 his 47 years of driving, having driven over 5.3 million
17 accident-free miles in the span of his career; and



18 WHEREAS, in addition to Mr. Nehring's outstanding
19 professional career, he further distinguishes himself with
20 volunteer service to the Trucker Buddy Program, where truckers pen
21 pal school children from across the nation while on the road, and
22 he was also an American Trucking Association's American Road Team
23 Captain in the early 2000s, and competed in the Mississippi State
24 Truck Driving championship over 20 times, winning his class five
25 times and placing second or third numerous other times; and

26 WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Nehring is a shining example of
27 the image of the true driving professional, with his commitment to
28 public safety, his commitment to helping those in need, and with a
29 steadfast commitment to bettering his community and bettering the
30 State of Mississippi as a whole; and

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend and congratulate Mr. Don Nehring upon being named the 2022
39 Mississippi Truck Driver of the Year, express gratitude for his
40 hard work and commitment to safety and extend our most sincere
41 wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.



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

