

By: Representative Ford (73rd)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MS. BROOKE BUMGARNER
2 FOR PLACING AS SECOND RUNNER-UP IN THE MISS AMERICA'S TEEN
3 COMPETITION.

4 WHEREAS, Mississippi's own Ms. Brooke Bumgarner finished
5 second runner-up during Miss America's Teen competition in
6 Orlando, Florida, a truly outstanding accomplishment; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Bumgarner, a Madison native, won Miss
8 Mississippi's Teen in April to earn a spot alongside 50 delegates
9 at the Walt Disney Theater at the Dr. Phillips Center for the
10 Performing Arts; and

11 WHEREAS, after a week's worth of interviews and preliminary
12 rounds, winning the evening gown phase of the competition, Ms.
13 Bumgarner was named a finalist for the crown; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Bumgarner sang "*Somewhere Over the Rainbow*"
15 during the talent phase of the competition, and through the second
16 runner-up finish, she earned a \$13,000 scholarship to go along
17 with more than \$5,000 in scholarship assistance won at the Miss
18 Mississippi's Teen competition; and



19 WHEREAS, a recent graduate of Madison Central, Ms. Bumgarner
20 is the daughter of Brad and Kami Bumgarner, and she was the
21 student body president of her high school, where she also was a
22 member of the National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Mystix
23 Dance Team, and named homecoming queen; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
25 recognize and honor extraordinary Mississippians such as Ms.
26 Bumgarner, a young woman who exudes poise and class, and who
27 serves as an asset and wonderful role model to everyone throughout
28 the great Magnolia State, which brings honor to the Madison
29 community and the State of Mississippi:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
32 recognize and commend Ms. Brooke Bumgarner for placing as second
33 runner-up in the Miss America's Teen Competition, and express best
34 wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Ms. Brooke Bumgarner, and to the members of the
37 Capitol Press Corps.

