

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.

