

By: Representative Massengill

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. DEWAYNE MAGEE  
2 UPON BEING NAMED THE 2024 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 HIS  
5 FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dewayne Magee, a resident of Summit,  
7 Mississippi, and an employee of Walmart Distribution of  
8 Brookhaven, Mississippi, has been awarded the distinct honor of  
9 being named Mississippi's Truck Driver of the Year for 2024; and

10 WHEREAS, this honor reflects the hard work and dedication  
11 required from all transportation professionals and Mr. Magee 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 Magee has evidenced and shown a strong commitment to both in his  
17 30 years of driving, having driven over 3.5 million accident-free  
18 miles in the span of his career; and



19 WHEREAS, in addition to Mr. Magee's outstanding professional  
20 career, he further distinguishes himself with volunteer service  
21 with Wreaths Across America where over 2.7 million wreaths are  
22 placed on the head stones of fallen heroes in over 3,700 locations  
23 across the country, cooks at Mississippi Veterans homes around the  
24 state, volunteers at Pathways 2 Possibilities events around the  
25 state teaching students about opportunities in transportation,  
26 logistics and warehousing; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Magee maintains active involvement in the  
28 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Share the Road  
29 program, as a leader with Walmart's heart program, which helps  
30 children and adults with severe health challenges, as well as  
31 serving on the lead team for Walmart's Disaster Relief Team, which  
32 supplied over 150,000 meals in 2024; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Magee exemplifies the image of the true driving  
34 professional with his commitment to public safety, his commitment  
35 to helping those in need and with a steadfast commitment to  
36 bettering his community and the State of Mississippi as a whole;  
37 and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
39 recognize fine Mississippians, especially those such as Mr. Magee  
40 who represents both true professionalism and a commitment to  
41 bettering the motoring public's safety by leading his profession  
42 forward:



43           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
45 commend and congratulate Mr. Dewayne Magee upon being named the  
46 2024 Mississippi Truck Driver of the Year, express gratitude for  
47 his hard work and commitment to safety and extend sincere wishes  
48 for continued success in all his future endeavors.

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to Mr. Dewayne Magee and to the members of the Capitol  
51 Press Corps.

