

By: Representatives Weathersby, Baker  
(74th), Malone, Moore, Reeves, Rogers (61st),  
Rotenberry, Smith (59th), Brown

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS TARANCE  
2 (TARA) MCCALL SMITH FOR BEING SELECTED "MISS RANKIN COUNTY 2005."

3 WHEREAS, Miss Tarance (Tara) McCall Smith, a 21-year-old  
4 student at Ole Miss and daughter of former State Senator Rob  
5 Smith, was selected "Miss Rankin County" on February 26, 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, practically raised in the State Senate, serving as a  
7 Senate Page each session from 1994 to 2002, Tara spent many days  
8 with her father on the floor of the Senate observing debate and  
9 assisting with Senate activities; and

10 WHEREAS, at Richland High School, Tara served as Student Body  
11 President, attained a 4.0 Grade Point Average, graduated second in  
12 her class of 84 students, was an Honor Student for six years, was  
13 a scholar athlete in basketball, was active in JROTC for four  
14 years serving as Battalion Commander, and won numerous academic  
15 and school activity awards; and

16 WHEREAS, at Ole Miss, Tara has received the following awards  
17 and been involved in the following campus activities:  
18 Chancellor's Leadership Class, 2002 to 2003; Trent Lott Leadership  
19 Institute, 2001; Chancellor's Honor Roll; Academic Excellence  
20 Scholarship; Ole Miss Top 10 Beauty; National Society of  
21 Collegiate Scholars; National Dean's List; Order of Omega - Greek  
22 Honor Society; Phi Alpha Theta - History Honor Society; Pi Sigma  
23 Alpha - Political Science Honor Society; Gamma Beta Phi - Honor  
24 and Service Society; Associated Student Body Senator; Associated  
25 Student Body External Affairs Committee; Board of Directors for  
26 Student Advancement Foundation; Delta Gamma Sorority, Director of

27 Activities and Anchor Splash; Student Rebel Athletic Foundation;  
28 and Public Relations Association of Mississippi (PRAM); and

29 WHEREAS, she was selected Second Alternate in the Ole Miss  
30 "Miss University" pageant; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
32 accomplishments of this gifted young lady, who has brought honor  
33 to her community, her university and to the Mississippi Senate:

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 Miss Tarance (Tara) McCall Smith for  
37 being selected "Miss Rankin County 2005" in ceremonies on February  
38 26, 2005, and extend to her the best wishes for success as she  
39 competes in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in July 2005.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Tara Smith and her family and to the members of the  
42 Capitol Press Corps.