Mississippi Poultry Association
75th Anniversary Dinner
Commemorative Program

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Mississippi Poultry Association
75th Anniversary Dinner

Joe Sanderson, Host
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Welcome

Turner “Bo” Duvall, Chair
MPA Grower Advisory Committee
Invocation

Dinner

Ray Ables, Chair
MPA Board of Directors
Moderator

Fred Waggoner, 2011 Allied Industry Leader of the Year
International Paper
Introduce Video

Video Presentation

Sen. Billy Hudson
Mississippi Senate
75th Resolutions

Rep. Bobby Shows
Mississippi House
Remarks

Dr. Gregory Bohach, Vice President
Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University

John Starkey, President
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce

Rep. Alan Nunnelee
U.S. House of Representatives

George Watts, Past President
National Chicken Council

Benjamin Starkey, President
MSU Poultry Science Club

Todd Grisham, Vice Chair
MPA Board of Directors
Presentation

Ray Ables, Chair
MPA Board of Directors
Conclusion
PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

May 8, 2012

Mississippi Poultry Association
110 Airport Road S, Suite C
Pearl, Mississippi 39208-6698

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of Mississippi, congratulations to the Mississippi Poultry Association on the celebration of your 75th anniversary! Agriculture is part of the lifeblood of this Great State, and poultry is Mississippi’s largest agricultural commodity. The Mississippi poultry industry produces quality products that are needed in this state and around the globe.

The poultry industry creates a multi-billion dollar economic impact on Mississippi and employs many thousands of workers. I thank each of you for your hard work and for the contributions you make to your state, your nation, and the entire global market.

Congratulations again on this very special occasion! With best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Phil Bryant

PB/nr
May 4, 2012

Mississippi Poultry Association
110 Airport Road S, Suite C
Pearl, Mississippi 39208-6698

Dear Friends:

The Mississippi Poultry Association plays an integral role in our state’s economy, and I appreciate everything you do for the poultry business. Congratulations on 75 years of helping Mississippi’s poultry farmers grow into the thriving industry it is today.

The poultry industry has a $6 billion impact on Mississippi’s economy and employs 56,000 people either directly or indirectly. Clearly, agriculture plays a crucial role in our state’s future. That is why the Legislature and I have worked hard to support programs that aid our agriculture industry, including the Emerging Crops Loan Program and the outstanding agriculture departments at our universities.

Most importantly, Mississippi’s poultry companies give back to their communities. Your businesses are critical community partners in many Mississippi towns, supporting local schools and donating food to people in need.

Again, congratulations on this momentous occasion. I look forward to working with you to keep Mississippi’s agriculture economy strong.

Sincerely,

Tate Reeves
Lieutenant Governor
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SALUTING THE MISSISSIPPI POULTRY ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Poultry Association was formed in 1937 as the Mississippi Poultry Improvement Association to help battle poultry diseases and promote the development of the industry; and

WHEREAS, poultry is Mississippi's largest agricultural commodity. The poultry industry today has more than a $6 Billion impact on the state's economy, and has 28,000 employees, resulting in another 27,000 jobs, with 20 processing facilities and 2,000 growers; and

WHEREAS, the industry locations in Mississippi include growers, feed mills, hatcheries, processing plants, laboratories and company headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi ranks fifth in the nation in poultry production; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's Third Congressional District leads the nation in poultry production among all districts and leads the nation in poultry and egg production; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's companies process 757 million birds per year (250 times the human population of the state) and 400 million table eggs per year. More than $2.4 Billion was paid to farmers in 2011. Wages and salaries of the industry totaled more than $2.1 Billion. The industry has grown from small, family owned businesses and farms into an integrated global industry with about 12% of broiler production exported worldwide; and
WHEREAS, the Mississippi Poultry Association helped initiate the Emerging Crops Loan program passed by the Legislature that has made it easier for many more farmers to enter the poultry industry. The Mississippi Poultry Association works closely with Mississippi State University, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the Board of Animal Health and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in supporting the poultry industry; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi poultry companies donate thousands of pounds of their products annually to fight hunger and to aid and develop their communities, and it is with great pride that we honor the civic and economic contributions of this Mississippi agribusiness association:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and salute the Mississippi Poultry Association on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary and extend our best wishes to its Board of Directors on this auspicious event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Poultry Association, forwarded to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF THE
MISSISSIPPI POULTRY ASSOCIATION PROVIDED TO THE AGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRY OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND CONGRATULATING THE
ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Poultry Association, formed as the
Mississippi Poultry Improvement Association in 1937 to help battle
poultry diseases and promote the development of the industry, will
celebrate the occasion of its 75th anniversary in 2012; and

WHEREAS, as Mississippi's largest agricultural commodity, the
poultry industry today has more than a $6 billion impact on the
state's economy, employing some 28,000 individuals directly, which
in turn indirectly spurs the creation of an additional 27,000
subsidiary jobs; and

WHEREAS, with 20 processing facilities and approximately
2,000 growers, the poultry market in Mississippi is well
represented with industry locations throughout the state which
include growers, feed mills, hatcheries, processing plants,
laboratories and company headquarters; and

WHEREAS, as a testament to this vital market's success and
impact on the global economy, Mississippi ranks fifth in the
nation in poultry production and Mississippi's 3rd Congressional
District leads the nation in poultry and egg production among all
districts; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's poultry companies process roughly 757
million birds per year, more than 250 times the human population
of the state, and 400 million table eggs, accounting for more than
$2.4 billion being paid to farmers in 2011, and wages and salaries
totaling more than $2.1 billion; and

WHEREAS, over the course of its creation and expansion, the
industry has grown from small, family-owned businesses and farms
into an integrated global industry with approximately 12 percent
of broiler production exported worldwide; and
WHEREAS, the Mississippi Poultry Association was a stalwart advocate and resource which assisted the state in the initiation and passage of the Emerging Crops Fund and loan program, which has made it easier for many more farmers to enter the poultry industry, and has developed a reliably significant and cooperative business rapport with Mississippi State University, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the Board of Animal Health and the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, because of the Mississippi Poultry Association's call to humanitarian advocacy and philanthropic aid, Mississippi poultry companies donate thousands of pounds of their products annually to fight hunger and to aid and develop their communities; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to acknowledge the importance of the roles played by organizations of the Mississippi Poultry Association's caliber, which stimulate economic growth through their ability to consistently provide a valuable agricultural commodity to the global community and posturing Mississippi poultry industry as a necessary player on the world stage of supply and demand:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the service of the Mississippi Poultry Association to the agricultural industry of the State of Mississippi, congratulate the association on the occasion of its 75th anniversary, and extend most sincere wishes for continued success and productivity in the future years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Mississippi Poultry Association and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.
May 1, 2012

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to you and those who came before you for making the poultry industry in Mississippi an economic powerhouse and job creator in our state. For the past 75 years, the Mississippi Poultry Association has provided producers with the leadership and guidance needed for the poultry industry to thrive.

As it has since its formation in the depths of the Great Depression, the Mississippi Poultry Association understands the dynamics, opportunities and challenges facing the industry. It has been my pleasure to work with the Association on policies to allow producers to prosper. I look forward to continuing those efforts as the poultry industry in our great state looks to build on its success amid significant global competition.

I salute you as the Mississippi Poultry Association celebrates its diamond jubilee and look forward to an even brighter future.

Sincerely,

THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator
April 25, 2012

Mississippi Poultry Association  
110 Airport Road S, Suite C  
Pearl, Mississippi 39208-6698

Dear Friends,

As Mississippi’s United States Senator, I am honored to offer my congratulations on the Mississippi Poultry Association’s 75th anniversary. Since 1937, this association has helped develop our state’s poultry business into a multibillion dollar industry, which now ranks fifth in poultry production in America.

As Mississippi’s largest agricultural commodity, poultry is an essential part of our economy. During these tough economic times, it is inspiring to see Mississippians working hard to bring economic stability to our state. I commend each of you for your commitment to your industry and the product you provide your communities, state, and nation.

Congratulations on reaching this landmark occasion. Please do not hesitate to call on me if I can ever be of assistance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roger F. Wicker

RFW/SLA
May 7, 2012

Mississippi Poultry Association
110 Airport Road S, Suite C
Pearl, Mississippi 39208-6698

Dear Friends,

It is my privilege to write today, congratulating the Mississippi Poultry Association on 75 years and going strong. Since 1937, your industry has seen both productive and tough times, but through perseverance, poultry has remained Mississippi’s largest agricultural commodity.

The Mississippi poultry industry has brought positive recognition to our state both nationally and internationally, most recently through Mississippi’s ranking as fifth in the nation for poultry production. Remaining actively engaged with local communities, the Mississippi poultry industry has done great work to improve economic development and to combat hunger in our state. As important, the Mississippi poultry industry provides job stability for thousands of Mississippi families.

In my role in the House of Representatives, I look forward to continuing to work with the Mississippi Poultry Association family, ensuring that the poultry industry in Mississippi continues to grow and remains strong for many years to come. Again, congratulations on this important milestone.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Alan Nunnelee
Member of Congress
Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize the Mississippi Poultry Association as they celebrate their 75th Anniversary. Poultry is Mississippi’s largest agricultural commodity. To date, the poultry industry has more than a $6 billion impact on the state’s economy. With twenty processing facilities and approximately 2,000 growers, the Mississippi poultry industry employs roughly, 56,000 people both directly and indirectly.

The Mississippi Poultry Association was formed in 1937 as the Mississippi Poultry Improvement Association to help battle poultry diseases and promote the development of the industry in the State of Mississippi. The Mississippi’s poultry industry is comprised of growers, feed mills, hatcheries, processing plants, laboratories, and company headquarters.

Mississippi ranks fifth in the nation in poultry production. Mississippi companies process about 757 million birds per year (250 times the human population of the state) and 400 million table eggs per year. The industry has grown from a few family-owned feed and seed stores who sold chickens and farmers who raised chickens, mostly into an integrated global industry with about 12 percent of broiler production exported around the globe.

Mississippi poultry companies support their communities. The Mississippi Poultry Association helped initiate the Emerging Crops Loan program passed by the legislature that has made it easier for many more farmers to enter the poultry industry and has worked closely with institutions or higher learning and government agencies such as Mississippi State University, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the Board of Animal Health and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker, Mississippi poultry companies donate thousands of pounds of their products annually to fight hunger and to aid and develop their communities. I ask that you and our colleagues join me in recognizing the Mississippi Poultry Association in observance of their 75th Anniversary.
May 8, 2012

Mississippi Poultry Association
110 Airport Rd., Suite C
Pearl, MS 39208

Dear Friends:

I would like to congratulate you on the 75th Anniversary of the Mississippi Poultry Association and also for your hard work over the years to further Mississippi’s largest agricultural commodity.

I am proud to represent Mississippi’s Third Congressional District, which leads the nation in poultry production. As you know, this industry has an economic impact of more than $6 billion and provides direct employment to 28,000 individuals in Mississippi alone. During these tough economic times, I am thankful that this industry continues to expand domestically and abroad.

As a member of the Congressional Chicken Caucus, I look forward to working with you to ensure your voice is heard in Washington D.C. Again, congratulations on this occasion and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Gregg Harper
Member of Congress
May 4, 2012

Mississippi Poultry Association
110 Airport Road S, Suite C
Pearl, MS 39208-6698

Dear Friends,

Congratulations! For 75 years the Mississippi Poultry Association has provided leadership amongst our poultry providers and continues to promote the development of the poultry industry. Without MPA's guidance, the industry certainly would not be where it is today.

From growers and feed mills, to hatcheries, processing plants, and laboratories, Mississippi ranks fifth in the nation in total poultry production. Being the largest agricultural commodity in the State, it's easy to see the importance of MPA and our poultry producers. MPA has also shown a commitment locally by donating thousands of pounds of their products annually to fight hunger and to aid and develop their communities.

Congratulations, again, on reaching this landmark occasion and for continuing to provide leadership in your communities, state, and nation.

Sincerely,

Steven Palazzo
Member of Congress
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Mississippi Poultry Hall of Fame

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R. G. Purnell

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J. F. Sanderson

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Fred Adams

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C. T. Ramzy

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J. E. Hill

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W. T. Tramel

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H. Haralson, Jr.

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F. L. Gaddis

1984
M. B. Durbin, Jr.

1985
J. P. Yount

1986
J. F. Shipp

1987
T. H. Ethridge

1988
T. W. Sparks

1989
J. B. Ross

1990
O. Johnson

1992
J. Rogers

1995
E. J. Day

2002
J. Sanderson, Jr

2003
R. Sadler

2004
D. Hickman

2007
G. W. Morgan

2009
V. R. Bowman

2010
J. P. Thaxton

2011
C.C. West
Salesman/Allied Industry Leader of the Year
1968-2011

1968 - Dennis Chancellor
1969 - Darrell Hendry
1970 - Walter Blackard
1971 - Walter Moss
1972 - Dwight Renfroe
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1976 - Walter Moss
1977 - David Rowlands
1978 - Don Regan
1979 - Jim Jackson
1980 - Alan Heflin
1981 - Alvis Jefcoat
1982 - Tommy Moore
1983 - Bob Roberts
1984 - Dale Dean
1985 - Marion Hammack
1986 - Russ Davis
1987 - Wilson DeFore
1988 - Earnest Lee
1989 - Mark Occhipinti
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1991 - Larry Driskell
1992 - Randy Lee
1993 - Buddy Booth
1994 - Tommy Moore
1995 - Don Regan
1996 - Steve Kellum
1997 - Johnny Emmons
1998 - Shannon Burasco
1999 - Don Carraway
2000 - Al Bergin
2001 - David Towers
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2003 - Jeff Little
2004 - Lee Moore
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2009 - Buddy Rutledge
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Bob “Pic” & Nancy Billingsley  
Benny & Charlotte Bishop  
Henry & Faye Blocker  
Dr. Gregory Bohach  
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Tom & Susan Brown  
Jerry Bullard  
Robert Bullock  
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Mississippi Poultry Industry: Broad Impact, Bright Future

The Mississippi Poultry Industry Today

• Mississippi’s poultry sector exceeded $2.4 billion in sales at the farm gate in 2010.
• Total sales of poultry products by Mississippi processors in 2010 exceeded $2.8 billion.
• The poultry industry is the largest income-producing agricultural commodity in Mississippi and has been for the past 16 years.
• Mississippi is home to Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., the largest egg processor in the world.
• Mississippi produced 757 million broilers in 2010, or 1,441 broilers per minute.
• A Mississippi chicken weighs between 3.8 and 8.5 pounds when slaughtered, depending on the target market.
• Mississippi chickens ate 9 billion pounds of feed in 2010.
• In 2010, 97 million bushels of corn were raised in Mississippi. Mississippi broilers consumed more than 89 million bushels of corn in 2010.
• Mexico replaced Russia as the largest purchaser of U.S. poultry, with more than 967 million pounds shipped in 2010.
• Mississippi 2010 poultry exports were valued at more than $314 million, or 11.2 % of total sales.
• The poultry industry in Mississippi employs more than 28,000 people directly and another 27,000 indirectly. In other words, the industry helps create more than 55,000 jobs.
• Wages and salaries paid to poultry employees in Mississippi exceed $1.19 billion. The poultry industry is responsible for creating approximately $960 million more in payrolls for other industries, due to economic activity generated by the poultry industry. The total impact is more than $2.15 billion in wages and salaries paid.
• The total economic impact as a result of the Mississippi poultry industry is more than $2.9 billion value-added in 2010. (Value-added includes wages and salaries, indirect business taxes, and profits.)
• The Mississippi poultry industry’s income is generated by broilers, 92 %, with commercial egg production 7%, and spent hens and non-commercial farm chickens produced about 1 %.
• Mississippi ranked fourth in the nation in 2010 based on the number of broilers produced.

A Bright Future

The rapidly growing world population will be consuming two-thirds more animal protein by 2050 than it does today, according to World Livestock 2011, a study conducted by the United Nations’ Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Growing populations and incomes are fueling the trend toward increased consumption of animal protein in developing countries worldwide. This increased consumption is helping to keep U.S. poultry exports expanding.

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