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**2005 Annual Meeting  
Biloxi, Mississippi**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**APPRECIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
COMMERCE**

The National Plant Board Meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2005, held in Biloxi, Mississippi was wonderfully arranged, hosted, and organized by the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce. The Mississippi staff demonstrated true southern hospitality, was exceedingly accommodating, and professional. The meeting was remarkably successful and enjoyable for all and we had great food, fun, and enjoyable spouse tours.

**Be it resolved,** that the membership of the National Plant Board at its annual meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005, sincerely thank Mike Tagert, Harry Fulton, Benny Graves and the entire planning committee including Butch Alpe, Janice Brown, Kenneth Calcote, Kristi Jones, Pixie Little, Jon Morris, Frankie Oswalt, Richard Scott, Laura Vollar, Heath Steede, Keith Pouncey, Tim Lockley, and Mike Bayles for their outstanding work in the preparation and implementation of this meeting.

**Be it further resolved,** that the National Plant Board sincerely thank the meeting's sponsors including Van Zyverden, Inc., The Catfish Institute, Delta and Pine Land Company, Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association, Dupont, BASF Corporation, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., and the Mississippi Association of Garden Clubs for their generous support of the 2005 meeting.

**Motion to Adopt: Ken Rauscher, MI**

**Seconded by: Craig Roussel, LA**

**Distribution:**

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