

By: Representatives Scott (17th), Holland

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. DEBORAH L. NEWMAN ON
2 BEING NAMED THE 1999 MISSISSIPPI TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Deborah L. Newman, a lady with 27 years of
4 teaching experience, was named the 1999 Mississippi Teacher of the
5 Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Newman, a native of Baldwyn, Mississippi,
7 graduated from Western Illinois University in 1972 with a bachelor
8 of science degree in education; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1972, Mrs. Newman took her first job as a teacher
10 in Guntown, Mississippi, teaching the first grade in all subject
11 areas; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Newman also taught the fourth grade in all
13 subject areas in Mooreville, Mississippi, for 20 years, and she
14 currently teaches integrated reading and social studies to a class
15 of sixth graders in Mooreville; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Newman, a dedicated teacher, is also a faithful
17 wife and mother who has participated in PTA programs and Booster
18 Clubs and is actively involved in her church; and

19 WHEREAS, during her teaching career, Mrs. Newman has served
20 two years on the Superintendent's County Advisory Board,
21 represented the school on several textbook adoption committees,
22 and she has chaired and served on curriculum development
23 committees; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Newman has been lovingly supported in all her
25 endeavors by her husband, James, and their daughter, Jaimie; and

26 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi finds it

27 most appropriate to recognize and commend outstanding educators
28 such as Mrs. Deborah L. Newman, a lady who has dedicated over 27
29 years of her life to teaching the young people of this state, who
30 are its future:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
33 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Deborah
34 L. Newman, on being named the 1999 Mississippi Teacher of the Year
35 and express our deepest appreciation for her service as an
36 elementary school teacher in this state.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Mrs. Deborah L. Newman, Mooreville Elementary School
39 and members of the Capitol Press Corps.