

By: Representatives Ishee, Barnett (116th), To: Rules
Janus, Simpson

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS.
2 DEBRA MATTHEWS FOR BEING SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE
3 JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGE.

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Debra Matthews, a resident of Vancleave,
6 Mississippi, has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the
7 Jackson County Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community
8 College in recognition of her distinguished service to the
9 college; and

10 WHEREAS, the award was established by the Alumni Association
11 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to honor
12 instructors at the college, and the recipient of the award is
13 chosen from nominations submitted by students, faculty and
14 administrators, on the basis of her teaching excellence, college
15 service, community service and professional development; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Matthews, an electrical technology instructor,
17 has been employed at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
18 for the past 12 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Matthews earned an associate's degree from the
20 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and a bachelor's degree
21 from the University of Southern Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, as an active member of her community, Ms. Matthews
23 serves as campus coordinator for the Vocational Industrial Clubs
24 of America, provides counseling and mentorship to women with
25 substance abuse problems with Haven and is a member of the
26 Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize and

28 commend such outstanding teachers as Ms. Debra Matthews, who has
29 dedicated her career to teaching the young people of this state:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Debra
33 Matthews for being selected as Instructor of the Year at the
34 Jackson County Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community
35 College and extend to her our heartiest wishes of success in all
36 her future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Ms. Debra Matthews and members of the Capitol Press
39 Corps.