

By: Representatives Ishee, Barnett (116th), To: Rules  
Janus, Simpson, Wells-Smith, Read, Hamilton,  
Broomfield, Endt, Maples, Guice

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

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.