

By: Representative Ellington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35  
(As Adopted by House)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. FAYE BARHAM ON  
2 BEING SELECTED AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE COWAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
3 IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Faye Barham, an English instructor at Hinds  
5 Community College at the Raymond Campus, was recently selected as  
6 the recipient of the Cowan Award for Excellence in the teaching of  
7 English by the Southeast Two-Year College English Association; and

8 WHEREAS, the Cowan Award for Excellence in the Teaching of  
9 English was endowed in 1981 to honor Gregory Cowan, an exceptional  
10 teacher who made significant contributions to the field of  
11 teaching through his example in the classroom, writing of  
12 textbooks and involvement in professional organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, the Cowan Award assesses excellence in four areas  
14 and Ms. Barham excels in each of these areas, including quality of  
15 instruction; development of curriculum materials; effective  
16 leadership in the department; and participation in workshops and  
17 conferences related to the teaching of English; and

18 WHEREAS, because of her outstanding leadership and  
19 accomplishments, Ms. Barham was selected as the 1998 Outstanding  
20 Instructor at Hinds Community College and as the 1999 Faculty  
21 Representative of the Associate Student Government; and

22 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
23 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend such outstanding  
24 teachers as Ms. Faye Barham, who has dedicated her career to  
25 teaching the young people of this state, who are its future:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do commend  
28 and congratulate Ms. Faye Barham for being selected as the  
29 recipient of the Cowan Award for Excellence in the Teaching of  
30 English and extend to her our heartiest wishes for success in all  
31 her future endeavors.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
33 furnished to Ms. Faye Barham and to members of the Capitol Press  
34 Corps.