

By: Senator(s) Harvey, Thames

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 522  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND HELEN MILLOY OF COVINGTON  
2 COUNTY UPON BEING NAMED A MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION NATIONAL  
3 EDUCATOR AWARD RECIPIENT.

4 WHEREAS, the Milken Family Foundation National Educator  
5 Awards Program, established in 1987, provides public recognition  
6 and financial rewards to teachers, principals and other education  
7 professionals who are furthering excellence in education; and

8 WHEREAS, the nominees must have distinguished achievement in  
9 developing innovative educational curricula, programs or teaching  
10 methods, outstanding ability to instill in students sound values  
11 and self-confidence, commitment to professional development and  
12 excellence, and outstanding ability to develop children's  
13 understanding of the direct bearing that classroom activities and  
14 real world activities have on one another; and

15 WHEREAS, the nominees are selected by a blue-ribbon panel  
16 chosen by the State Department of Education; and

17 WHEREAS, Helen Milloy of Collins, Mississippi, has been an  
18 educator for 25 years; and

19 WHEREAS, the Hopewell Elementary principal was one of four  
20 Mississippi educators to win the 1998 Milken Family Foundations  
21 National Educator Awards; and

22 WHEREAS, Milken award nominees are secretly nominated by  
23 colleagues and are told of the honor in a surprise presentation;  
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25 WHEREAS, the Milken Foundation gives the awards in 38 states,  
26 with Mississippi having been a participant state since 1991; and

27           WHEREAS, Ms. Milloy joins 40 other Mississippi educators who  
28 have been honored; and

29           WHEREAS, she will receive an expense-paid trip to Los Angeles  
30 in June of 1999; and

31           WHEREAS, Ms. Milloy is praised by students and teachers  
32 alike, who appreciate her care, concern and supportiveness; and

33           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
34 and commend excellence and dedication to the State of Mississippi,  
35 especially when evidenced by Mississippi's foremost educators:

36           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
37 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we  
38 do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Helen Milloy upon her  
39 selection as a recipient of a 1998 Milken Family Foundation  
40 National Educator Award.

41           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 furnished to Ms. Helen Milloy and the Capitol Press Corps.