

By: Senator(s) Gollott, Woodfield, Hewes

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 578

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. DELLA SIMS McCAUGHAN
2 FOR HER OUTSTANDING CAREER AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Della Sims McCaughan served as an educator in
4 the Biloxi Public School System for 44 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Della Sims McCaughan received an Einstein
6 Congressional Fellowship to work in the United States Senate as an
7 educational advisor; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Della Sims McCaughan also taught as an adjunct
9 instructor at the University of Mississippi, the University of
10 Southern Mississippi, William Carey College, Johns Hopkins
11 University, the University of Alaska and the Mississippi Gulf
12 Coast Community College; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1992, the Mississippi University for Women
14 selected her for the Hall of Master Teachers honor; and

15 WHEREAS, in recognition of her talent and teaching
16 accomplishments, she received the Mississippi Teacher of the Year
17 honor from the Mississippi State Department of Education; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Della Sims McCaughan has been placed in the
19 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Teacher Hall of Fame; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Della Sims McCaughan was the first teacher in
21 the South to introduce marine biology into a secondary education
22 curriculum; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Della Sims McCaughan was the research and
24 publications consultant for the four-volume publication "Marine
25 Resources and History of the Mississippi Gulf Coast"; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend the

27 noteworthy accomplishments of the citizens of the state:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
29 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
30 do hereby commend Mrs. Della Sims McCaughan for her outstanding
31 career and meritorious service as an educator.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
33 presented to Mrs. Della Sims McCaughan.