

By: Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. ALINDA CAPPS SLEDGE  
2 ON RECEIVING THE 1999-2000 HEADWAE AWARD (HIGHER EDUCATION  
3 APPRECIATION DAY: WORKING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE).

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alinda Capps Sledge, a resident of Cleveland,  
5 Mississippi, received the 1999-2000 HEADWAE Award (Higher  
6 Education Appreciation Day: Working for Academic Excellence); and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sledge earned a bachelor's degree in social  
8 work from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas,  
9 and a master's degree in social work from the University of  
10 Southern Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sledge first began teaching at Delta State  
12 University in 1989 on a part-time basis and currently is a  
13 full-time Professor of Social Work at Delta State University; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to her teaching duties, Mrs. Sledge  
15 serves Delta State University on a number of committees and  
16 organizations including Delta Service Corp Advisory Committee,  
17 Wellness Committee, Critical Thinking Committee, Development  
18 Program, Delta Volunteers Coordinator, Social Work Club Sponsor  
19 and Student Affairs Advisory Council; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sledge is a member of several professional  
21 organizations such as the National Association of Social Workers,  
22 Academy of Certified Social Workers and Mississippi Society for  
23 Hospital Social Work Directors; and

24 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Mrs. Sledge  
25 participates in many organization including Helping Hands, Inc., I  
26 Can Cope Cancer Support Group Board, Bolivar County Head Start

27 Advisory Board, Faculty AIDS Delta Region Education and Training  
28 Center and the Kimball Glassco Residential Center; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sledge has been lovingly supported in all her  
30 endeavors by her husband, Mr. Thomas Nevin Sledge, and their son;  
31 and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
33 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mrs. Sledge, who  
34 has dedicated her career to teaching and furthering the education  
35 of the young people of this state, who are its future:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
38 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Alinda  
39 Capps Sledge on receiving the 1999-2000 HEADWAE Award and extend  
40 heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 furnished to Mrs. Alinda Capps Sledge and to the members of the  
43 Capitol Press Corps.