

By: Weathersby, Rogers, Moore (60th), Smith To: Rules  
(59th)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. CHRISTINE MAGEE UPON  
2 BEING SELECTED AS THE NATIONAL ADULT LEARNER OF 1999.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Christine Magee received the National Adult  
4 Learner of 1999 Award on October 15, 1999, in San Antonio, Texas;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Magee, who dropped out of high school at the  
7 age of 17, married and had a son, always planned to return to  
8 school and get her diploma; and

9 WHEREAS, after working hard for six years, Mrs. Magee was  
10 laid off from her job from a company who closed its doors; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Magee learned of the JTPA Title III Dislocated  
12 Workers funds through a rapid response team that came to the plant  
13 before it closed; and

14 WHEREAS, at age 49, Mrs. Magee enrolled at the Rankin Program  
15 for Adult Learners, where she passed the GED test with honors in  
16 November 1995; and

17 WHEREAS, furthering her education, Mrs. Magee enrolled in  
18 Hinds Community College in January 1996 and graduated with honors  
19 and a double major in Travel Tourism Management and Hotel  
20 Restaurant Management; and

21 WHEREAS, while earning her degree, Mrs. Magee worked part  
22 time in a floral shop and grocery store and interned with the  
23 Mississippi Department of Tourism and the Fairview Inn Bed and  
24 Breakfast in Jackson; and

25 WHEREAS, although Mrs. Magee was busy balancing her family,  
26 school and several jobs, she took time to speak to adult students,

27 encouraging them to take advantage of the adult education programs  
28 that were available in their areas; and

29 WHEREAS, in 1998, Mrs. Magee was chosen by the Central  
30 Mississippi Planning and Development District as the 1998 Rankin  
31 County JTPA Alumni Award Winner; and

32 WHEREAS, in January 1999, Mrs. Magee became an associate  
33 manager trainee with the Mississippi Department of Tourism  
34 bringing state and national groups into convention centers around  
35 the state; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
37 and commend excellence of outstanding Mississippians such as Mrs.  
38 Magee:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
41 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Christine  
42 Magee upon receiving the National Adult Learner of 1999 Award on  
43 October 15, 1999, in San Antonio, Texas, and extend our heartiest  
44 wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 furnished to Mrs. Christine Magee and to the members of the  
47 Capitol Press Corps.