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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 630

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR.
2 EDDIE M. LEWIS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI FOR BEING
3 NAMED THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR BY THE NATIONAL
4 ASSOCIATION OF STATE INTERNATIONAL TRADE EDUCATORS.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Eddie M. Lewis has been recognized by the
6 National Association of Small Business International Trade
7 Educators (NASBITE) as the "International Trade Educator of the
8 Year 2000"; and

9 WHEREAS, NASBITE presents the International Trade Educator of
10 the Year award to an individual who demonstrates innovation and
11 quality in international trade curriculum development, research,
12 program development, and/or advocacy of international business
13 issues; and

14 WHEREAS, this year's awardee is Dr. Eddie M. Lewis, who is
15 currently Director of the International Business center at the
16 University of Southern Mississippi. In addition, she is a Kaetsu
17 Distinguished Professor of International Business, Official
18 Liaison for the agreement between USM's College of Business
19 Administration and Kaetsu Women's College, and serves as a
20 consultant for Hinds Community College's International Business
21 Support Project; and

22 WHEREAS, it has been said that Dr. Lewis single-handedly
23 created a level of international awareness among Mississippi's
24 institutions of higher learning by initiating the first university
25 sponsored program that offered substantive educational training
26 for Mississippi's international business community through the
27 creation and development of the International Business Network

28 Project during the years of 1991-1996; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis has created through her efforts a level of
30 enhanced awareness among all of Mississippi's institutions of
31 higher learning that strive to match the example of her leadership
32 and efforts; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis' greatest legacy is the many students she
34 has inspired to learn about international culture, language and
35 awareness of their place and purpose from a global perspective;
36 and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we join the National
38 Association of State International Trade Educators (NASBITE) in
39 their recognition of Dr. Lewis who has brought honor and served as
40 a tireless goodwill ambassador for the institutions of higher
41 learning and for the State of Mississippi:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
44 we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Eddie Lewis, Director of
45 the International Business Center at the University of Southern
46 Mississippi, for being named the International Trade Educator of
47 the Year by the national Association of State International Trade
48 Educators (NASBITE) and for her noted and outstanding professional
49 accomplishments in the field of international education, and
50 extend the best wishes of the Legislature on this auspicious
51 occasion.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
53 Dr. Lewis and her family, and to the President of the University
54 of Southern Mississippi, and be made available to the Capitol
55 Press Corps.