

By: Farris, King, Dawkins, Carlton

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 630  
(As Adopted by Senate)

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.