A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. CHERYL SCALES UPON
BEING NAMED THE 2001 TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TEACHER OF
THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Ms. Cheryl Scales was named the 2001 Tupelo Public
School District's Teacher of the Year by the Tupelo School Board;
and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scales, a graduate of Tupelo High School, began
her teaching career with one year in Hollandale in 1979; then
moved to teach at Okolona High School for six years; spent one
year at Saltillo High School; and then moved back to her alma
mater; and

WHEREAS, in addition to teaching English, Ms. Scales
coordinates the teacher mentoring program, which pairs new
teachers with experienced educators to help them adjust to school
life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scales also is a sponsor of the Future Educators
of America, a group for students who want to become teachers; and

WHEREAS, as a fourth generation educator, Ms. Scales felt it
was her calling to become a teacher; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by outstanding
educators such as Ms. Scales, who has devoted over 20 years to
educating the young people of this state:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Cheryl
Scales upon being named the 2001 Tupelo Public School District's
Teacher of the Year and express our sincere appreciation for her many years of educating our young people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to Ms. Cheryl Scales and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.