

By: Representatives Scott (17th), Ford,  
Holland

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
26 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Cheryl  
27 Scales upon being named the 2001 Tupelo Public School District's

28 Teacher of the Year and express our sincere appreciation for her  
29 many years of educating our young people.

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