

By: Representatives Scott (17th), Holland

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LAWHON  
2 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPON RECEIVING THE VALUE ADDED AWARD.

3 WHEREAS, Lawhon Elementary School, Tupelo, Mississippi, was  
4 recognized with the Value Added Award for doing the best job in  
5 the state of educating its students; and

6 WHEREAS, the Value Added Award is presented by the Program of  
7 Research and Evaluation of Public Schools, commonly referred to as  
8 PREPS, to recognize schools whose students perform higher than  
9 expected on standardized tests; and

10 WHEREAS, PREPS, an educational consortium housed at  
11 Mississippi State University, is dedicated to improving public  
12 schools; and

13 WHEREAS, PREPS looks at the socioeconomic status of children  
14 at member schools and compares it to how well they perform on the  
15 state mandated Terra Nova Test; and

16 WHEREAS, Lawhon Elementary School excelled among its peer  
17 schools across 93 school districts in Mississippi, receiving the  
18 highest ranking of any school in PREPS; and

19 WHEREAS, Lawhon Elementary School is filled with many  
20 teachers who go the extra mile in helping their students excel in  
21 the classroom; and

22 WHEREAS, Lawhon Elementary School teachers have used an  
23 intensive one-on-one work with students, which is a major step  
24 toward high academic achievement; and

25           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
26 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the hard work  
27 of our schools, teachers and students:

28           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
30 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Lawhon  
31 Elementary School upon receiving the Value Added Award.

32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
33 furnished to Shelby McCullar, Principal of Lawhon Elementary  
34 School, and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.