

By: Representatives Hamilton, Barnett
(116th), Broomfield, Guice, Ishee, Maples,
Nettles, Peranich, Pierce, Read, Taylor,
Wells-Smith, Zuber

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS.
2 DEBRA GENTILE UPON BEING SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE
3 JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGE.

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Debra Gentile, a resident of Gulfport,
6 Mississippi, has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the
7 Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community
8 College in recognition of her distinguished service to the
9 college; and

10 WHEREAS, the award was established by the Alumni Association
11 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to honor
12 instructors at the college, and the recipient of the award is
13 chosen from the nominations submitted by students, faculty and
14 administrators, on the basis of their teaching excellence, college
15 service, community service and professional development; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Gentile, a reading/survival skills instructor,
17 has been employed at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
18 for the past six years; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Gentile received an associate's degree from
20 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and a bachelor's degree
21 and master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Ms. Gentile has served as
24 Laubach Literacy Tutor, Conference Co-Chair for the National
25 Association for Developmental Educators, Developmental Studies
26 Chairperson, Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker Instructor,

27 English, Math and Reading Lab Instructor, Elementary School
28 Instructor and Librarian for the Gulfport School District; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
30 and commend outstanding teachers such as Ms. Gentile, who has
31 dedicated her career to teaching the young people of this state:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Debra
35 Gentile upon being selected as Instructor of the Year at the
36 Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community
37 College and extend to her our heartiest wishes of success in all
38 her future endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to Ms. Debra Gentile and to the members of the Capitol
41 Press Corps.