

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 591

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND DR. BELINDA MOTHERSHED  
2 UPON THE OCCASION OF BEING NAMED DISTINGUISHED STAFF DEVELOPER BY  
3 THE MISSISSIPPI STAFF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Belinda Long Mothershed earned the Ph.D. in  
5 Education Administration in 1979 and an M.Ed. in special education  
6 in 1984 at the University of Mississippi, and a B.S. in special  
7 education in 1972 at Memphis State University; and

8 WHEREAS, she currently serves as Assistant Superintendent of  
9 Education for the Pontotoc County School District; and

10 WHEREAS, she previously served the Pontotoc County School  
11 District as JTPA Coordinator and Staff Development Coordinator;  
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13 WHEREAS, Dr. Mothershed was an adjunct professor at the  
14 University of Mississippi, having previously served there as a  
15 graduate instructor and technical assistant; and

16 WHEREAS, she worked in the Baldwin Separate School District  
17 as Special Education Director and special education teacher, and  
18 in the Earle (Arkansas) Separate School District and Madonna Day  
19 School in Memphis as a special education teacher; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Mothershed has been extensively involved in  
21 professional activities, serving on the High School Exit Exam Task  
22 Force, the Alternative Education/GED Task Force, the North  
23 Mississippi Education Consortium, Pontotoc County Project Task  
24 Force, the Federal Program Task Force, the Mississippi  
25 Professional Development Workgroup, the Working Committee for  
26 Standards and Measures, the Workplace Competency Committee for the  
27 Mississippi Assessment System, the State Staff Development

28 Advisory Committee, the Advanced Leadership Development Program,  
29 the Public Forum Staff Development Task Force, Leadership Pontotoc  
30 County and as a State Department of Education Trainer in several  
31 modules; and

32 WHEREAS, she has also served on the Mississippi Cooperative  
33 Manpower Committee (University Task Force), on the Board of  
34 Directors for the Area 11 Special Olympics, the State Department  
35 of Education Advisory Council for Title VI and as a Mentor for  
36 Gifted and Talented Students in Autism; and

37 WHEREAS, she has participated in many other professional  
38 activities and given numerous presentations and technical reports  
39 in her field; and

40 WHEREAS, Dr. Mothershed has been honored by being chosen for  
41 Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, 1983-1984, and was  
42 named "Outstanding Educator of the Year" by the Northeast  
43 Mississippi Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa in 1983; and

44 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Mississippi Association for  
45 School Administrators, the Mississippi Staff Development Council  
46 and the National Staff Development Council, the Association for  
47 Supervision of Curriculum and Development, the Mississippi  
48 Association for Supervision of Curriculum and Development, Phi  
49 Delta Kappa, the Mississippi Association for Federal Education  
50 Programs and Mississippi Professional Educators; and

51 WHEREAS, Belinda Mothershed holds licenses in the fields of  
52 Administrator, Secondary Principal, Special Subject Supervisor,  
53 Educable Mentally Retarded and Learning Disabilities; and

54 WHEREAS, she has been honored by the Mississippi Staff  
55 Development Council as the Distinguished Staff Developer of the  
56 Year; and

57 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
58 excellence and achievement of the citizens of this state,  
59 especially when exhibited by those who work with our young people,  
60 who are our future:

61           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
62 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
63 we do hereby commend Dr. Belinda Mothershed as the recipient of  
64 the Distinguished Staff Developer Award of the State.

65           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
66 presented to Dr. Mothershed and the Pontotoc County School  
67 District.