

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 593

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING NORTH  
2 PONTOTOC ATTENDANCE CENTER BIOLOGY TEACHER MARTHA BRANNAN UPON HER  
3 SELECTION AS THE PONTOTOC COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE  
4 YEAR 2001.

5 WHEREAS, Martha Diane Edge Brannan has been nominated and  
6 selected by faculty members, administrators and citizens as the  
7 Pontotoc County School District 2001 Teacher of the Year and  
8 candidate for the statewide Mississippi Teacher of the Year Award;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Martha teaches biology, anatomy and physiology at  
11 North Pontotoc Attendance Center, has 3-1/2 years of teaching  
12 experience and was selected by her peers to represent North  
13 Pontotoc for the Phi Delta Kappa Teacher of the Year in 2000; and

14 WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from  
15 Blue Mountain College after attending Northeast Mississippi  
16 Community College; and

17 WHEREAS, Martha performs in the classroom like a veteran  
18 teacher, she has an uncanny ability to motivate students to learn,  
19 disciplines students in a fair and reasonable manner and presents  
20 instruction in such a way that her students are able to understand  
21 the concept; and

22 WHEREAS, the three years Martha has taught biology, the  
23 students at North Pontotoc have scored well above the state mean  
24 score on the statewide biology test, she serves as the lead  
25 teacher for the science department at the school, and as a young  
26 teacher is open to new ideas and teaching strategies; and

27           WHEREAS, Mrs. Brannan serves as sponsor for the Beta Club and  
28 is willing to assist in any way to make North Pontotoc High School  
29 a better school; and

30           WHEREAS, Martha's selection as Teacher of the Year is a true  
31 testament to her devotion to the young people of Mississippi, her  
32 dedication to the teaching profession and to her students and  
33 their parents, and is an example for all beginning teachers in the  
34 State of Mississippi:

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
37 we do hereby commend and congratulate North Pontotoc Attendance  
38 Center biology teacher Martha Brannan upon her selection as  
39 Pontotoc County School District Teacher of the Year 2001, and wish  
40 her success in her application for Mississippi Teacher of the Year  
41 and in her future professional endeavors.

42           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
43 presented to Mrs. Brannan and furnished to Principal Steven Carr,  
44 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.