

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 594

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SOUTH
2 PONTOTOC ELEMENTARY TEACHER SHARON LONG UPON HER INDUCTION INTO
3 THE MISSISSIPPI HALL OF MASTER TEACHERS AT MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY
4 FOR WOMEN.

5 WHEREAS, Pontotoc, Mississippi, has outstanding teachers, as
6 evidenced at the state level, where Sharon Long, first grade
7 teacher at South Pontotoc Elementary School, was named to the
8 Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers at Mississippi University for
9 Women; and

10 WHEREAS, Sharon Long graduated from Mississippi State
11 University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education
12 in 1973, and began her 26 years of teaching at South Pontotoc
13 Attendance Center that fall; and

14 WHEREAS, she taught special education her first year at South
15 Pontotoc Attendance Center, and has taught first grade since 1976
16 at French Camp Elementary, and since 1979 at South Pontotoc
17 Elementary, becoming a vital part of each school and serving with
18 dedication and the highest level of educational professionalism;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Sharon said her goal in teaching is simple: "My
21 goal each year is to have a child-centered, but not
22 child-controlled, classroom," and the parents of her students have
23 endorsed the perfect learning environment and friendly, supportive
24 atmosphere of Mrs. Long's class; and

25 WHEREAS, Sharon's positions of leadership at South Pontotoc
26 Elementary include serving as National Board Mentor for District

27 Teachers, Lead Teacher (K-Grade 1), Reading Sufficiency Committee,
28 Grade Level Representative and Teaching Styles Research Team; and

29 WHEREAS, Sharon's induction into the Mississippi Hall of
30 Master Teachers is a true testament to her devotion to the young
31 people of Mississippi, her dedication to the teaching profession
32 and to her students and their parents, and is an example for all
33 beginning teachers in the State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
36 we do hereby commend and congratulate South Pontotoc Elementary
37 First Grade Teacher Sharon C. Long upon her induction into the
38 Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers at the Mississippi University
39 for Women, and wish her continued success in her professional
40 endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
42 Sharon Long and furnished to Pontotoc County Superintendent of
43 Education, Jerry Horton, and be made available to the Capitol
44 Press Corps.