

By: Representatives Hamilton, Maples, Read,
Wells-Smith

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. KAY
2 SIMS FOR BEING SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE JACKSON
3 COUNTY CAMPUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Kay Sims, a resident of Pascagoula, Mississippi,
5 has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the Jackson County
6 Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in
7 recognition of her distinguished service to the college; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Sims, an English instructor, has been employed
15 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for the past 13
16 years and has taught for the past 30 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Sims received her associate degree from Hinds
18 Community College, and her B.A. and M.S. from the University of
19 Southern Mississippi; and

20 WHEREAS, serving as a sponsor for Phi Theta Kappa for the
21 Jackson County Campus since 1989, Ms. Sims has served as
22 secretary, vice chair and chair of the Association of Chapter
23 Advisors for Phi Theta Kappa International; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Sims developed the curriculum for courses taught
25 at Pascagoula High School, has served as Director of Honors on
26 Jackson County Campus since 1992, and has completed training as a
27 Certified Leadership Development Instructor; and



28 WHEREAS, Ms. Sims is a member of the Jackson County
29 Democratic Executive Committee, the Jackson County Federation of
30 Democratic Women, the First United Presbyterian Church, KoMA and
31 the Mardi Gras Krewe; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
33 and commend such outstanding teachers as Ms. Kay Sims, who has
34 dedicated her career to teaching the young people of this state:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Kay Sims,
38 for being selected as Instructor of the Year at the Jackson County
39 Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and extend
40 to her our heartiest wishes for success in all her future
41 endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Ms. Kay Sims and the members of the Capitol Press
44 Corps.

