

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.

