

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

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS.  
2 MARY OTT TREMMEL DAVIDSON FOR BEING SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE  
3 YEAR AT THE JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST  
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Davidson, a resident of Saucier,  
6 Mississippi, has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the  
7 Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community  
8 College in recognition of her distinguished service to the  
9 college; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Davidson, an art instructor, has been employed  
17 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for the past 13  
18 years and has taught for the past 40 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Davidson received her B.S. from St. Mary's  
20 Dominican College, her M.A.T. from Newcomb Art School, Tulane  
21 University, and M.F.A. from Vermont College of Norwich University;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, serving as a sponsor for the Jackson County Campus  
24 Art Club, Ms. Davidson, a member of the College Art Association,  
25 created the Jefferson Davis Art Gallery, in addition to creating  
26 the only bronze casting foundry and stone carving curriculum at a  
27 community college in Mississippi; and



28           WHEREAS, Ms. Davidson has served on the Biloxi Tricentennial  
29 Exhibits Committee, has served in the capacity of artistic  
30 consultant and designer for numerous community projects, and has  
31 given many one-person exhibitions of her work throughout the state  
32 and nation; and

33           WHEREAS, as artist/liaison for the Board of Mississippi State  
34 Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Ms.  
35 Davidson is a member of the National Council of Education for the  
36 Ceramic Arts, National College Art Association and International  
37 Sculpture Center Association; and

38           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
39 and commend such outstanding teachers as Ms. Mary Davidson, who  
40 has dedicated her career to teaching the young people of this  
41 state:

42           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
44 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Mary Ott  
45 Tremmel Davidson, for being selected as Instructor of the Year at  
46 the Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community  
47 College and extend to her our heartiest wishes for success in all  
48 her future endeavors.

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to Ms. Mary Davidson and the members of the Capitol  
51 Press Corps.

