

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.

