

By: Representatives Chism, Harrison, Smith  
(39th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TEACHERS OF THE  
2 COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT UPON RECEIVING NATIONAL BOARD  
3 CERTIFICATION.

4 WHEREAS, several teachers in the Columbus School District  
5 recently obtained the honor of receiving National Board  
6 Certification by the United States Department of Education; and

7 WHEREAS, the following educators, representing several area  
8 schools, received the Master Teacher Certificate: Candace  
9 Aldridge and Melinda Lowe of Fairview Elementary School; Dawn  
10 Dawkins, Patricia Harris, Terry Richardson and Olivia Sansing of  
11 Cook Elementary School; Shelia Heatherly, Judy Jenkins and Cindy  
12 McLaughlin of Hunt Intermediate School; Janet Littlejohn of  
13 Demonstration School; Lori Lowery of Stokes Beard Elementary  
14 School; Debbie McLaurin of Sale Elementary School; and Patty  
15 Thrash, Gayle Fortenberry and Nan Wyckoff of McKellar Technology  
16 Center; and

17 WHEREAS, the following counselors received National  
18 Certification: Linda Brown of Lee Middle School; Lisa Elmore of  
19 Cook Elementary School; Cindy Harris of Union Academy; Laurie Hood  
20 of McKellar Technology Center; Jennifer Kilpatrick of Columbus  
21 High School; and Ann Wallace of Fairview Elementary School; and

22 WHEREAS, the following received National Certification of  
23 Clinical Competence for Speech-Language Pathologists or  
24 Audiologists: Elizabeth Clark of Sale Elementary School; Tonya  
25 Davis of Fairview Elementary School; Susan Johnson of Cook  
26 Elementary School; Stephanie Kelley of Union Academy; and Nancy  
27 Mitchell of Hughes Alternative School; and



28           WHEREAS, these educators of the Columbus School District are  
29 responsible for preparing and grooming generations of future  
30 doctors, lawyers, nurses, politicians, teachers, leaders and role  
31 models to face the challenges and victories that the future holds  
32 in store for this great nation of ours; and

33           WHEREAS, with tireless dedication and loving patience, these  
34 educators of the Columbus School District are making Mississippi a  
35 greater state by educating our children to become productive,  
36 God-fearing, responsible citizens who will write the next chapter  
37 in the book of Mississippi history; and

38           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend  
39 excellence especially when evidenced by people who have dedicated  
40 their lives to developing and cultivating the minds and bodies of  
41 the many young Mississippians with whom they come in contact  
42 during their careers:

43           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate all those  
46 educators of the Columbus School District who, through their  
47 diligence and commitment to education, have received National  
48 Board Certification.

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to the Board of Trustees of the Columbus School District  
51 and the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

