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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND PEARL LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2 PRINCIPAL TARA KIRBY UPON BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
3 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Pearl Lower Elementary Principal Tara Kirby has been  
5 named the school district's Administrator of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Kirby's nomination will be submitted to the State  
7 Department of Education for statewide competition; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Pearl, Mississippi, Kirby is in her  
9 third year as an Administrator at the school; and

10 WHEREAS, Miss Kirby served one year as an Assistant Principal  
11 and also taught in the classroom for five years; and

12 WHEREAS, Pearl Lower Elementary School has a 600-member  
13 student body, consisting of students in Kindergarten and First  
14 Grade; and

15 WHEREAS, Principal Kirby is very much in tune with her  
16 students and staff, always giving the personal touch in her  
17 dealings with the school community; and

18 WHEREAS, one part of her outreach and inclusive management  
19 style was to institute the use of the Waterford Early Reading  
20 Program to help Spanish-speaking parents of her students learn  
21 English, allowing use of school computers as part of that program;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Pearl Superintendent Stanley Miller has said, "I  
24 couldn't be more pleased with Miss Kirby's work as Principal;  
25 she's innovative in her approach, relates well with the children  
26 and is always fair with staff and parents. We're all proud of



27 Miss Kirby and look forward to her participation in state  
28 competition. She will represent us well"; and

29 WHEREAS, Miss Kirby is an extremely professional principal  
30 who is compassionate and hard working; and

31 WHEREAS, she is a principal who is loved by the students at  
32 her school; and

33 WHEREAS, one of her major strengths as an administrator is  
34 her ability to convey her vision of where the school needs to be  
35 and how she plans to move the school community toward those goals;  
36 and

37 WHEREAS, Tara Kirby is the daughter of Dean and Jean Kirby of  
38 Pearl. She has an undergraduate degree in elementary education  
39 and a Master's Degree in school administration, both from  
40 Mississippi College; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
42 and commend outstanding achievement by the citizens of this state,  
43 especially those whose work benefits the youth of this state.

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
45 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize and commend Tara Kirby  
46 upon the occasion of her being named the Pearl School District  
47 Administrator of the Year and wish her success in all her future  
48 endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
50 presented to Miss Kirby and made available to the Capitol Press  
51 Corps.

