

By: Representatives Chism, Ellis, Roberson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

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

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

8 WHEREAS, the following teachers, representing several area  
9 schools, received the Master Teacher Certificate: Lisa Anderson,  
10 Diane Clark, Kellie Gartman, Kathy Hester, Cheryl Lipsey, Tempe  
11 O'Nan, Pam Pugh and Amy Zitta of Sudduth Elementary; Susan Aycok  
12 of Quad County Alternative School; Shelia Bailey, Shelley Bock,  
13 Diane Campbell, Rosemary Cuicchi, Robert Hamlin, Diana Heineck,  
14 Miki Smith, Wanda Vickery and Melissa Staggers of Armstrong Middle  
15 School; June Barnett, Paul Cuicchi, Robin Dibble, Bonnie Feig,  
16 Martha Friend, Judith Moody, Annie Smith and Sherrill Wiygul of  
17 Starkville High School; Tammy Butler, Debra Carter, Helen Kennard,  
18 Sandra Maynard, Rosemary Shannon of Overstreet Elementary; Barney  
19 "Rusty" Coats, Linda Jack and Melinda Young of Millsaps Vocational  
20 Center; Jeanine Lark of Henderson Elementary; and Dawn Davis,  
21 Andee Duett, Margaret Hill, Denise Hosie, Maureen Lang, Nancy  
22 Sistrunk and Deborah Vanderford of Ward Stuart Elementary; and

23 WHEREAS, the following counselors received National  
24 Certification: Audra Alford of Quad County Alternative School;  
25 Lynn Barron of Sudduth Elementary; Linda Davis of Millsaps  
26 Vocational Center; Asylee Gardner of Henderson Elementary; Susan  
27 Keith and Juawice McCormick of Starkville High School; Carol Ann



28 Lindsey of Armstrong Middle School; and Penny Sullivan of  
29 Overstreet Elementary; and

30 WHEREAS, the following received National Certification of  
31 Clinical Competence for Speech Language Pathologist: Theresa  
32 Doggett and Brenda Koenig of Sudduth Elementary; Claudia Holcomb  
33 of Ward Stuart Elementary; and Anne Stelios-Wills of Emerson  
34 Elementary; and

35 WHEREAS, these educators of the Starkville School District  
36 are responsible for preparing and grooming generations of future  
37 doctors, lawyers, nurses, politicians, teachers, leaders and role  
38 models to face the challenges and victories that the future holds  
39 in store for this great nation of ours; and

40 WHEREAS, with tireless dedication and loving patience, these  
41 educators of the Starkville School District are making Mississippi  
42 a greater state by educating our children to become productive,  
43 God-fearing, responsible citizens who will write the next chapter  
44 in the book of Mississippi history; and

45 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend  
46 excellence especially when evidenced by people who have dedicated  
47 their lives to developing and cultivating the minds and bodies of  
48 the many young Mississippians with whom they come into contact  
49 during their careers:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
51 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
52 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate all those  
53 educators of the Starkville School District who, through their  
54 diligence and commitment to education, have received National  
55 Board Certification.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
57 furnished to the Board of Trustees of the Starkville School  
58 District and members of the Capitol Press Corps.

