

By: Representatives Harrison, Barbour, Chism, Cummings, Dickson, Ellis, Fleming, Hines, Holland, Howell, McCoy, Moss, Roberson, Scott (17th), Smith (35th), Smith (39th), Wallace, Zuber

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI HALL OF MASTER TEACHERS.

3 WHEREAS, honorees of the Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers  
4 were inducted on January 17, 2003, at the Mississippi University  
5 for Women; and

6 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers began in the  
7 hearts and minds of those who know and respect great teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, after two years of planning, the concept received  
9 the official endorsement of the Governor's Office, the Mississippi  
10 Department of Education, and the Board of Trustees of Institutions  
11 of Higher Learning in 1989; and

12 WHEREAS, established on the campus of Mississippi University  
13 for Women, the Hall of Master Teachers held its inaugural  
14 induction ceremony in 1991; and

15 WHEREAS, the Hall now has 61 members, including graduates of  
16 almost every teacher education program in Mississippi and several  
17 from other states; and

18 WHEREAS, the following members were inducted as the Class of  
19 2002: Paul M. Cuicchi, a physics teacher at Starkville High  
20 School; Frankie S. Germany, a reading and math teacher at Neshoba  
21 Central Middle School in Philadelphia; Lynn Mize, a music teacher  
22 at Pierce Street Elementary in Tupelo; Judith M. Reynolds, an  
23 English and Spanish teacher at Clinton High School; Dr. Edna M.  
24 Waller, a gifted teacher at Magnolia Park Elementary in Ocean  
25 Springs, Carol Wright, a math teacher at the Weir Attendance  
26 Center; and



27           WHEREAS, the following teachers were also honored as  
28 finalists: Patricia L. Atkins, a fourth grade teacher at East  
29 Corinth Elementary; Dr. Janet Littlejohn, a sixth grade and gifted  
30 teacher at Demonstration Elementary in Columbus; Sandra R. Murphy,  
31 a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Caledonia Elementary; and  
32 Olivia J. Sansing, a second grade teacher at Joe Cook Elementary  
33 in Columbus; and

34           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
35 commend outstanding educators such as these honorees, who have  
36 dedicated their lives and careers to educating our children, who  
37 are the future:

38           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate each of these  
41 honorees of the Mississippi Hall of Master Teachers and express  
42 our deepest appreciation for their dedication and commitment to  
43 educating our children.

44           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to each of the honorees, Mississippi University for  
46 Women and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

