

By: Senator(s) Harvey

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 540

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
2 MECHELLE RAMSHUR OF COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI, FOR BEING NAMED THE
3 "MISSISSIPPI OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY SCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR
4 2002" BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

5 WHEREAS, Mechelle B. Ramshur, a fourth grade teacher at
6 Sumrall Elementary School, has been named the "Mississippi
7 Outstanding Elementary Science Teacher of the Year for 2002" by
8 the State Department of Education; and

9 WHEREAS, Mechelle is a resident of Columbia, Mississippi, a
10 National Board Certified Teacher and has taught in the Lamar
11 County School system since 1994; and

12 WHEREAS, she holds an Educational Specialist Degree from the
13 University of Southern Mississippi and a Bachelors Degree and
14 Masters Degree from William Carey College; and this dedicated
15 teacher has served in the following school-related activities:
16 Sumrall Elementary Science Fair Committee Chair, initiated in
17 2001; Grade Chair, 2001-2002, 1999-2000 and 1995-1996; Sumrall
18 Little Theatre Assistant Director, 1998 to present; Sumrall Little
19 Bobcat News, initiated in 1998; Sumrall Elementary Public
20 Relations Committee, 2001-2002; Accelerated Reader Committee,
21 2001-2002; Reading Night for Parents, 1999-2000; Science Night for
22 Parents, 2001-2002; and Adopt-A-School Committee Member; and

23 WHEREAS, Mechelle belongs to the following professional
24 organizations: Delta Kappa Gamma, Mississippi Science Teachers
25 Association and National Science Teachers Association; and

26 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the importance of science
27 skills at the elementary level in order to instill an interest in
28 the field of engineering and related professions; and



29 WHEREAS, Mechelle's educational philosophy is that excellence
30 in education is an illusive quality for which we are always
31 striving; and

32 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
33 Mississippian whose dedication to her students brings honor to her
34 school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
37 we do hereby commend and congratulate Mechelle Ramshur, a fourth
38 grade teacher at Sumrall Elementary School, upon her receipt of
39 the Mississippi Outstanding Elementary Science Teacher of the Year
40 Award for 2002, and extend to her and her family the best wishes
41 of the Legislature.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
43 presented to Mechelle Ramshur, be forwarded to the Principal of
44 Sumrall Elementary School, and be made available to the Capitol
45 Press Corps.

