

By: Senator(s) Gollott

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 576

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR.
2 MARIE DAVIS-HEIM FOR BEING SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT
3 THE PERKINSTON CAMPUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGE.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Marie Davis-Heim, a resident of McHenry,
6 Mississippi, has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the
7 Perkinston Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
8 in recognition of her distinguished service to the college; and

9 WHEREAS, the award was established by the Alumni Association
10 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to honor
11 instructors at the college, and the recipient of the award is
12 chosen from nominations submitted by students, faculty and
13 administrators, on the basis of their teaching excellence, college
14 service, community service and professional development; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Marie Davis-Heim, a Developmental Studies
16 Instructor, has been employed at the Mississippi Gulf Coast
17 Community College for the past 24 years and has taught for the
18 past 28 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Marie Davis-Heim received her Associate of Arts
20 from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Bachelor of Science
21 degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, Master of
22 Education degree in Elementary/Reading Education from William
23 Carey College, and Education Doctorate in College Reading from the
24 University of Southern Mississippi; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Marie Davis-Heim serves as a certified
26 instructor for Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Development Program;
27 implements Mississippi Professional Development Project activities
28 into academic and career programs throughout the college; provides



29 professional development activities to support problem-centered
30 classroom instruction through increased reading/writing, and
31 applied methodology; and develops materials, course offerings and
32 activities to promote developmental education; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. Marie Davis-Heim is an active member of the
34 Sunlight Baptist Church, serves as a member of the local United
35 Way Board, and volunteers and serves on numerous educational and
36 community boards, projects and programs within Stone County and
37 the State of Mississippi; and

38 WHEREAS, Dr. Marie Davis-Heim is a member of Phi Theta Kappa,
39 Mississippi and National Associations for Developmental Educators,
40 American Association of Adult and Continuing Education, Stone
41 County Economic Council and selected as an executive council
42 member for Stone County Head Start Program; and

43 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
44 and commend such outstanding teachers as Dr. Marie Davis-Heim, who
45 has dedicated her career to teaching the young people of this
46 state:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
48 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
49 we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Marie Davis-Heim, for
50 being selected as Instructor of the Year at the Perkinston Campus
51 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and extend to her
52 our heartiest wishes of success in all her future endeavors.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 presented to Dr. Marie Davis-Heim and members of the Capitol Press
55 Corps.

