

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.

