A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING POPLARVILLE UPPER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR, RONNIE BURGE,
FOR THEIR THIRD STRAIGHT PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD.

WHEREAS, Poplarville Upper Elementary School has for the
third straight year won State Champions in Mississippi for
Classification 3 (500-1,000 students) of the President's
Challenge; and

WHEREAS, this recognition is the Presidential Physical
Fitness Award, awarded annually to schools showing excellence and
meeting high standards in physical education; and

WHEREAS, the total number of students in the school is 501
(Grades 3-5), and 111 students made "Presidential" this past year,
the second highest in the state; and

WHEREAS, 616 Poplarville Upper Elementary students have made
the Presidential Challenge in the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Poplarville Elementary School's Physical Education
Instructor is Ronnie Burge, who is to be congratulated on his
students' achievement; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
outstanding accomplishments of these students who have brought
honor to their school, their community and to the State of
Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
students of Poplarville Upper Elementary School, who won their
third straight Presidential Physical Fitness Award, and their
Physical Education Instructor, Ronnie Burge, and extend to them
the best wishes of the Senate on continuing their achievements in physical education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Ronnie Burge, the Principal of Poplarville Upper Elementary School and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.