

By: Senator(s) Lee, Jackson, Harvey

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
24 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
25 students of Poplarville Upper Elementary School, who won their
26 third straight Presidential Physical Fitness Award, and their
27 Physical Education Instructor, Ronnie Burge, and extend to them



28 the best wishes of the Senate on continuing their achievements in
29 physical education.

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

