

By: Senator(s) Farris, Michel, Johnson
(19th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING BEVERLY JOHNSTON,
2 MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT "2003 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR."

3 WHEREAS, Beverly Johnston, Principal at Madison Station
4 Elementary School, has been honored as the Madison County School
5 District "2003 Administrator of the Year" for her dedicated work,
6 and she is now contending for the state honor; and

7 WHEREAS, Beverly Johnston has served as the Madison Station
8 Principal for three years. She worked as the school's Assistant
9 Principal for the three years before; and

10 WHEREAS, Johnston credits Charlotte Seals, who was Madison
11 Station Principal before her, for her philosophy of leading the
12 school: that everyone at the school is family and has a commitment
13 to the community. Madison Station teachers and administrators
14 instill the idea of giving to others. The school has raised
15 thousands of dollars for charities, such as the American Heart
16 Association and the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

17 WHEREAS, Johnston has been making a difference in children's
18 lives since she got into education 13 years ago, but her dream of
19 being a teacher began much earlier; and

20 WHEREAS, she started as a Teacher in Desoto County, where
21 school officials encouraged her to consider a job in
22 Administration. As Johnston worked on her Master's Degree, she
23 started making changes in the classroom that other teachers
24 followed. After moving to Madison, she started to work on a
25 second Master's Degree, this one in School Administration. She
26 worked as a Teacher at Madison Avenue Elementary and then Luther



27 Branson Elementary. At age 30, she realized the opportunity to
28 join Madison Station as Assistant Principal; and

29 WHEREAS, Beverly Johnston supports the arts through the
30 curriculum and does whatever it takes to support the teachers and
31 the students, and it is with great pride that we recognize this
32 dedicated school administrator who has brought honor to her
33 school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Beverly
36 Johnston, Principal at Madison Station Elementary School and
37 Madison County School District "2003 Administrator of the Year"
38 and extend to her and her family the best wishes of the Senate in
39 state administrator competition and in their future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 Beverly Johnston, be forwarded to the Madison County Board of
42 Education and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

