MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION 2003  
By: Senator(s) Farris, Michel, Johnson  
(19th)  
To: Rules  

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117  

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, she started as a Teacher in Desoto County, where  
school officials encouraged her to consider a job in  
Administration. As Johnston worked on her Master's Degree, she  
started making changes in the classroom that other teachers  
followed. After moving to Madison, she started to work on a  
second Master's Degree, this one in School Administration. She  
worked as a Teacher at Madison Avenue Elementary and then Luther
Branson Elementary. At age 30, she realized the opportunity to join Madison Station as Assistant Principal; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Johnston supports the arts through the curriculum and does whatever it takes to support the teachers and the students, and it is with great pride that we recognize this dedicated school administrator who has brought honor to her school, her 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 Beverly Johnston, Principal at Madison Station Elementary School and Madison County School District "2003 Administrator of the Year" and extend to her and her family the best wishes of the Senate in state administrator competition and in their future endeavors.

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