

By: Representative Rogers (61st)

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND KIM LAFONTAINE UPON BEING  
2 NAMED A MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION NATIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD  
3 RECIPIENT.

4 WHEREAS, Kim LaFontaine of Pearl, Mississippi, a model  
5 teacher at Pearl High School, has been named as a recipient of the  
6 2003 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award for her  
7 unceasing commitment and tireless devotion to education; and

8 WHEREAS, praised by students and teachers alike, who  
9 appreciate her care, concern and supportiveness, Ms. LaFontaine  
10 joins 41 other Mississippi educators who have been honored; and

11 WHEREAS, the Milken Family Foundation National Educator  
12 Awards Program, established in 1985, provides public recognition  
13 and financial rewards to teachers, principals and other education  
14 professionals who are furthering excellence in education; and

15 WHEREAS, selected by a blue-ribbon panel chosen by the State  
16 Department of Education, nominees must have distinguished  
17 achievement in developing innovative educational curricula,  
18 programs or teaching methods, outstanding ability to instill in  
19 students sound values and self-confidence, commitment to  
20 professional development and excellence, and outstanding ability  
21 to develop children's understanding of the direct bearing that  
22 classroom activities and real world activities have on one  
23 another; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
25 and commend excellence and dedication to the State of Mississippi,  
26 especially when evidenced by Mississippi's premier educators:

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
29 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Kim  
30 LaFontaine upon her selection as a recipient of a 2003 Milken  
31 Family Foundation National Educator Award.

32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
33 furnished to Ms. Kim LaFontaine, Pearl High School and to the  
34 members of the Capitol Press Corps.