

By: Representative Zuber

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. WENDELL SMITH  
2 UPON HIS SELECTION AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE WEST HARRISON  
3 CENTER OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Wendell Smith, a resident of Gulfport,  
5 Mississippi, has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the  
6 West Harrison Center of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community  
7 College in recognition of his distinguished service to the  
8 college; and

9 WHEREAS, the award was established by the Alumni Association  
10 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC) to honor  
11 instructors at the college, and the recipient of the award is  
12 chosen from nominations submitted by students, faculty and  
13 administrators on the basis of their teaching excellence, college  
14 service, community service and professional development; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, a culinary arts instructor, has been  
16 employed and taught at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community  
17 College for the past 19 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, who received his associate of applied  
19 science degree from MGCCC, bachelor of science degree in  
20 industrial and vocational education from the University of  
21 Southern Mississippi, serves as a VICA advisor and assists  
22 students in national clubs and organizations; and

23 WHEREAS, named West Harrison Center's 2001 Teacher of the  
24 Year, Mr. Smith has served as National Culinary Student  
25 Representative and member of the American Culinary Federation  
26 wherein he has held offices such as chairman of the board,  
27 president, secretary and treasurer; and

28           WHEREAS, his additional honors include having received the  
29 Coast Chamber of Commerce Competition 2005 People's Choice Award,  
30 third place and second place recognition in individual competition  
31 divisions; and

32           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
33 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend such outstanding  
34 teachers as Mr. Wendell Smith, who has dedicated his career to  
35 teaching the young people of this state:

36           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
38 commend and congratulate Mr. Wendell Smith upon his selection as  
39 Instructor of the Year at the West Harrison Center of the  
40 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and extend our heartiest  
41 wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

42           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Mr. Smith and to the members of the Capitol Press  
44 Corps.