

By: Representative Carlton

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING COLUMBIA PRIMARY
2 SCHOOL ON ACHIEVING LEVEL 5 STATUS AND AVERAGE YEARLY PROGRESS IN
3 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

4 WHEREAS, it is with utmost pride and pleasure that heartiest
5 congratulations are extended to the faculty and students of
6 Columbia Primary School upon achieving Level 5 status and meeting
7 and excelling in the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in academic
8 excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, because of the commitment and dedication of the
10 administrators and teachers, coupled with the drive, ambition and
11 perseverance of the students, Columbia Primary School has set the
12 benchmark of excellence in education by receiving such widely
13 acclaimed honors; and

14 WHEREAS, Columbia Primary School has also received the Value
15 Added Merit Award by PREPS (Program of Research and Evaluation of
16 Public Schools) for outstanding gains in student achievement and
17 extraordinary service to the children of Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to being collectively honored as an
19 institution of educational enhancement, there have been individual
20 honors bestowed upon the faculty as well; and

21 WHEREAS, Vicki Boone, third-grade teacher, was selected as
22 Mississippi Business and Professional Women's "Youngest Careerist"
23 for 2004; and

24 WHEREAS, Principal Gayle Knight, has been honored for her
25 administrative leadership in striving for excellence in education
26 and for her services as past President of Mississippi
27 Professional Educators; and

28 WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that the House of
29 Representatives recognizes the accomplishments and successes of
30 our state's educators and students who exemplify the importance
31 and benefits of a quality education:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That Columbia Primary
34 School is most highly commended upon its achievement of Level 5
35 status and Average Yearly Progress in academic excellence.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Columbia Primary School, Principal Gayle Knight, Ms.
38 Vicki Boone and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.