

By: Representatives Staples, Eaton, Scott,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. DEBORAH
2 GRIFFIN UPON HER SELECTION AS 2004 TECHNOLOGY TEACHER OF THE YEAR
3 FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Deborah Griffin, a Northeast Jones High School
5 teacher and Jones County Teacher of the Year, who provides
6 informative insight, instruction and academic support to students
7 in their efforts of understanding computer applications and
8 information processing, was recently named 2004 Technology Teacher
9 of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, a ten-year teaching veteran, Mrs. Griffin, was
11 selected from a pool of 800 educators in the state by the
12 Mississippi Educational Computing Association (MECA) to receive
13 the honor during a February ceremony; and

14 WHEREAS, a National Board Certified Teacher, a "Teach to the
15 Future" Master Intel Teacher, and a member of Governor Barbour's
16 Teacher Advisory Council, Mrs. Griffin holds an associate of arts
17 degree from Jones County Junior College, a bachelor of science
18 degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and a masters
19 in business/technology from Mississippi State University; and

20 WHEREAS, not only does Mrs. Griffin go the extra mile in the
21 classroom, but she also sponsors several school organizations
22 including Future Business Leaders of America and the Teenage
23 Republicans; and

24 WHEREAS, enthusiastic about her teaching, this energetic
25 educator continues to thrive professionally, while generating an
26 elevated level of interests in her students, making her classroom

27 an active learning environment, where students learn through a
28 diversified hands-on approach; and

29 WHEREAS, over and beyond the numerous accolades she has
30 received, Mrs. Griffin specifies that her most prized possession
31 and accomplishment is to have the respect and appreciation of her
32 present and former students; and

33 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
34 dedicated educator who has brought honor to her school, her
35 community and to the State of Mississippi:

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 Mrs. Deborah Griffin for being named the
39 2004 Technology Teacher of the Year and extend to her our
40 heartiest wishes for success in all her future professional and
41 artistic endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Mrs. Deborah Griffin, Northeast Jones High School and
44 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.