

By: Representatives Chism, Ellis, Gibbs,
Harrison, Markham, Smith (39th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE COLUMBUS HIGH
2 SCHOOL-MCKELLAR TECHNOLOGY CENTER UPON BEING NAMED AS THE TOP TECH
3 PREP SITE IN MISSISSIPPI FOR 2004.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Education recognized
5 the Columbus High School-McKellar Technology Center as the state's
6 Top Tech Prep Site on March 19, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, each year the Mississippi Department of Education
8 Tech Prep Office recognizes the achievements of outstanding Tech
9 Prep programs by selecting the Tech Prep Exemplary Site based on
10 the ten Mississippi Goals for Increasing Academic Excellence
11 outlined in the 2003-2004 Tech Prep Annual Plan; and

12 WHEREAS, Columbus High School, which includes McKellar
13 Technology Center and Lee Middle School, was selected as recipient
14 of the 2004 award for the strong support and involvement of the
15 district, parents and community as well as local business and
16 industry; and

17 WHEREAS, examples of this support include an effective
18 counseling program offering career and course guidance, strong
19 district funding support, a community-based mentoring program and
20 an articulation agreement between the school and East Mississippi
21 Community College, which includes advanced placement credit and
22 dual enrollment; and

23 WHEREAS, Tech Prep sites are part of a network of 13
24 community college consortiums which serve as conduits for the
25 federal Tech Prep Program that introduces students to "applied
26 learning," or teaching systems and assignments with a practical

27 application for some 500 students in seventh through twelfth
28 grade; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the House of
30 Representatives recognizes such remarkable accomplishments of our
31 state's schools, administrators, teachers and students:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
34 commend Columbus High School-McKellar Technology Center upon being
35 selected by the Mississippi Department of Education as the state's
36 Top Tech Prep Site.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Columbus High School-McKellar Technology Center and
39 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.