

By: Representative Banks

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF MISSISSIPPI  
2 NATIVE PATRICIA ANN BANYARD AND CONGRATULATING HER ON THE OCCASION  
3 OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER 34 REMARKABLE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE  
4 CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

5 WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Banyard has completed 34 years of  
6 exceptional public service to the children and parents of the  
7 State of Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard was born on May 24, 1949, in Jackson,  
9 Mississippi, one of the beautiful daughters of the late Mrs.  
10 Lizzie Taylor-Banyard and Spencer Banyard, Jr.; and

11 WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Banyard received a Bachelor of Science  
12 degree in Education from Chicago State University in 1974, a  
13 Master of Education degree from the National College of Education  
14 in 1982, a Master of Science in Education degree from Chicago  
15 State University in 1987, and a General Administrative Certificate  
16 Type 75 Endorsement from Concordia University in 1999; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard began work in the field of education in  
18 1969 as a Teacher Assistant at the Joseph Medill Primary School  
19 #4810 in Chicago, Illinois; and

20 WHEREAS, as the result of her passion for education, Ms.  
21 Banyard became a Primary Education Teacher at the Joseph Medill  
22 Primary School #4810 in 1974, a Primary Education Teacher at the  
23 Leslie Lewis Elementary School #4450 in 1976, L.D. Resource  
24 Teacher at the Kate S. Buckingham School #6980 in 1988, and  
25 Assistant Principal at the Kate S. Buckingham School #6980 in  
26 1999; and

27 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard holds professional membership with many  
28 organizations, including the Council for Exceptional Children

29 (CEC), Chicago Principals & Administrators Association (CPAA),  
30 Illinois Principals Association (IPA), Chicago Assistant  
31 Principals Association (CAPA), Learning Disabilities Association  
32 (LDA), and the Association for Supervision & Curriculum  
33 Development (ASCD); and

34 WHEREAS, in an effort to help her students reach their full  
35 potential, this master educator designed a Parent Contract and  
36 Report Card to encourage more parental participation, developed a  
37 school technology plan, staff and parent handbooks, facilitated  
38 development of the Crisis Intervention Plan, wrote grants for  
39 after-school programs and supervised the Extended School Year  
40 (ESY) summer program as mandated by students' Individual Education  
41 Plans (IEPs); and

42 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard's educational philosophy is "Every child  
43 has a right to learn; achieved by proficient administrators  
44 supervising and monitoring devoted highly qualified teachers  
45 equipped with appropriate standardized resources"; and

46 WHEREAS, this gifted educator's greatest accomplishment is  
47 the ability to inspire students to achieve regardless of their  
48 individual circumstances; and

49 WHEREAS, Ms. Patricia Ann Banyard is a faithful member of the  
50 New Faith Baptist Church in Matteson, Illinois; and

51 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard has been a positive role model for her  
52 son, Norman Donell Banyard and her sisters, Faye Hilda Davis,  
53 Wilhelmina Marionette Cunningham and Prentess Ridgeway; and

54 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard's career has been marked by hard work,  
55 professionalism, passion and vision:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we hereby  
58 commend the public service of Mississippi native Patricia Ann  
59 Banyard upon the occasion of her retirement, and wish her  
60 continued success in all her future endeavors.

61           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
62 furnished to Ms. Patricia Ann Banyard and to the members of the  
63 Capitol Press Corps.