

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 599

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF
2 MISSISSIPPI NATIVE PATRICIA ANN BANYARD AND CONGRATULATING HER ON
3 THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER 34 REMARKABLE YEARS OF
4 SERVICE TO THE 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, the result of her passion for education, Ms. Banyard
21 became a Primary Education Teacher at the Joseph Medill Primary
22 School #4810 in 1974, a Primary Education Teacher at the Leslie
23 Lewis Elementary School #4450 in 1976, L.D. Resource Teacher at
24 the Kate S. Buckingham School #6980 in 1988, and Assistant
25 Principal at the Kate S. Buckingham School #6980 in 1999; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard holds professional membership with many
27 organizations, including the Council for Exceptional Children
28 (CEC), Chicago Principals & Administrators Association (CPAA),

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to
61 Ms. Patricia Ann Banyard and be made available to the Capitol
62 Press Corps.