

By: Senator(s) Hyde-Smith

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ETA OMEGA CHAPTER OF PHI THETA
2 KAPPA, COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WESSON, MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society had its beginnings at
4 Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, in 1910; and

5 WHEREAS, the name Phi Theta Kappa was chosen in 1918 as the
6 national organization with eight charter chapters to recognize the
7 outstanding scholastic achievements of two-year college students;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa is an honor society "to recognize
10 and encourage scholarship among two-year college students"; and

11 WHEREAS, the ideals of Phi Theta Kappa which band that
12 organization together are wisdom, aspiration, and purity; and

13 WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa, with over 1,200 chapters, is the
14 largest organization in the world which recognizes scholastic
15 achievements of two-year college students; and

16 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the
17 Wesson Campus of Copiah-Lincoln Community College was chartered in
18 1951; and

19 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter has distinguished itself as a
20 leader among other chapters in Phi Theta Kappa International; and

21 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter was named the "Most
22 Outstanding Chapter" in the Mississippi/Louisiana Region for
23 2004-2005; and

24 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter attended the 2005 Phi Theta
25 Kappa International Convention on April 14-16, in Grapevine,
26 Texas; and

27 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter received recognition for Chris
28 Collins as a Guistwhite Scholar, one of twenty students
29 internationally, at the International Convention; and

30 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter received recognition for Karen
31 Wallace Freeman as a "Leader of Promise," one of thirty students
32 internationally; and

33 WHEREAS, the advisors of the Eta Omega Chapter are Lea Ann
34 Knight, Randy Castilaw and Neisha Leggett; and

35 WHEREAS, the President of the Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta
36 Kappa is Karen Wallace Freeman; and

37 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter received one of ten Hallmark
38 Awards given internationally in each of the areas of leadership,
39 service and fellowship; and

40 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter provides enhancements to
41 academic programs and the quality of life at the Wesson Campus of
42 Copiah-Lincoln Community College; and

43 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter was named the "Most
44 Distinguished Chapter" of Phi Theta Kappa International:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
46 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Eta
47 Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the Wesson Campus of
48 Copiah-Lincoln Community College for its outstanding achievements
49 and for being recognized on April 16, 2005, at Grapevine, Texas,
50 as the "Most Distinguished Chapter" in the world.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall
52 be forwarded to the President of Copiah-Lincoln Community College,
53 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.