

By: Representatives Janus, Bentz, Dedeaux,  
Fredericks, Guice, Ishee, Parker, Patterson,  
Peranich, Read, Simpson, Zuber

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. DAVID KNOWLES ON BEING  
2 SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS  
3 OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. David Knowles, a resident of Gulfport,  
5 Mississippi, has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the  
6 Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community  
7 College in recognition of his distinguished service to the  
8 college; and

9 WHEREAS, the award was established by the Alumni Association  
10 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to honor  
11 instructors at the college, and the recipient of the award is  
12 chosen from nominations submitted by students, faculty and  
13 administrators, on the basis of their teaching excellence, college  
14 service, community service and professional development; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Knowles, a music and fine arts instructor, has  
16 been employed at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for  
17 the past 13 years and has taught for the past 16 years; and

18 WHEREAS, he received his bachelor of science degree from  
19 Mobile College, his master of church music from Southern Baptist  
20 Theological Seminary and his DMA from the University of Southern  
21 Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Knowles serves as Chair of the Jefferson Davis  
23 Campus Fine Arts Department, served as Director of Coastal  
24 Vibrations and Jefferson Davis Campus Singers; and

25 WHEREAS, having provided musical entertainment for numerous  
26 college and community events, Dr. Knowles directed the local  
27 singing groups and serves as a voice instructor; and

28           WHEREAS, Dr. Knowles has sung in numerous opera roles with  
29 the Kentucky Opera, Mobile Opera, USM Opera, Pensacola Opera and  
30 Gulf Coast Opera and served on the Board of Directors for the Gulf  
31 Coast Opera; and

32           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
33 and commend such outstanding teachers as Dr. Knowles, who has  
34 dedicated his career to teaching the young people of this state:

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. David  
38 Knowles upon being selected Instructor of the Year at the  
39 Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community  
40 College and extend to him our heartiest wishes for continued  
41 success in all his future endeavors.

42           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Dr. David Knowles and to the members of the Capitol  
44 Press Corps.