

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

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. DAVID KNOWLES ON BEING SELECTED  
2 AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS OF THE  
3 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 the House of Representatives to  
33 recognize and commend such outstanding teachers as Dr. Knowles,  
34 who has dedicated his career to teaching the young people of this  
35 state:

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

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