

By: Senator(s) White

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 527

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR.  
2 STEPHEN HANDLEY, PRINCIPAL OF TERRY HIGH SCHOOL AND MISSISSIPPI'S  
3 2005 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has announced that Dr.  
5 Stephen Handley, Principal of Terry High School at Terry,  
6 Mississippi, has been chosen as Mississippi's 2005 Administrator  
7 of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, starting his sixth year at Terry High School, Dr.  
9 Stephen Handley has had no problem being the man in charge. Ever  
10 since 1999, when Handley first came to Terry High School, he has  
11 tightened discipline codes, involved the local law enforcement,  
12 and added parking permits, just a few improvements Handley brought  
13 with him when he walked through the doors of Terry High School;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the school was at a Level 3, and Dr. Handley brought  
16 it to a Level 5. The school was in debt, and now is out of debt;  
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18 WHEREAS, Dr. Handley has a certification to teach from  
19 Kindergarten up to being an Administrator. His education includes  
20 Delta State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.  
21 Little did Handley know that by the year 2005, he would have  
22 shared his presence at over seven different schools; and

23 WHEREAS, when asked what the advantages and disadvantages of  
24 being a high school principal are, Handley stated that it is  
25 wonderful to see his students mature and grow. He also stated  
26 that it is tragic when you see a visible fault in someone, but you  
27 cannot make them see that it is a result of their own negligence.

28 All in all, though, he is proud to see when he has made a positive  
29 influence upon a student; and

30 WHEREAS, Handley will now have a \$5,000.00 bonus added to his  
31 yearly salary; however, his duties at Terry High School will not  
32 change. He will still do everything in his power to make students  
33 successful, stressing the fact that universities are looking for  
34 well-rounded students. Handley is a firm believer in the Arts,  
35 and believes that all of his students should have involvement with  
36 the program; and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
38 accomplishments of this public school administrator whose  
39 dedication has made a difference in the lives of the students and  
40 families in his community and in the State of Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
42 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
43 we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Stephen Handley,  
44 Principal of Terry High School at Terry, Mississippi, upon his  
45 selection as Mississippi's 2005 Administrator of the Year, and  
46 extend to him and his family the best wishes of the Legislature in  
47 his future professional endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
49 Dr. Handley, forwarded to the Hinds County Board of Education and  
50 the State Board of Education, and be made available to the Capitol  
51 Press Corps.