

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd), Jordan,  
Williamson, Thomas, Walls, Butler, Simmons,  
Chaney, Harden

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 622

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LINDA  
2 W. JACKSON FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL  
3 EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS STATE LEADERSHIP AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Linda W. Jackson, Federal Programs Coordinator  
5 for the Philadelphia, Mississippi, Public School System, has been  
6 nominated for and won the State Leadership Award sponsored by the  
7 National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators,  
8 which is given each year to outstanding federal program  
9 administrators and staff; and

10 WHEREAS, Linda will be presented with this prestigious award  
11 at the annual conference of the national association held on March  
12 26, 2006, in Washington, D.C., where she will be honored for a job  
13 well done and for her continued efforts to excel in educating  
14 Mississippi's children; and

15 WHEREAS, Linda Jackson received her Bachelor of Science  
16 Degree from Jackson State University, and Master and Educational  
17 Specialist Degrees from Mississippi State University; and

18 WHEREAS, she has been an educator for 35 years, serving as an  
19 elementary teacher, teacher of the Gifted and Talented, Middle  
20 School Math teacher, a High School Principal, and is currently  
21 Federal Programs, Curriculum and District Test Coordinator for the  
22 Philadelphia Public School District, Philadelphia, Mississippi;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, honors include being selected Teacher of the Year  
25 and STAR Teacher five times. She serves as President of the Board  
26 of Trustees for East Mississippi Community College, is a member of  
27 the Advisory Council for the Meridian Branch of Mississippi State

28 University, and is actively involved in church and community  
29 activities. She teaches adult Sunday School classes; and

30 WHEREAS, Linda is married to Charles Jackson and is the  
31 mother of two children: Charles B. Jackson, Paramedic and Fire  
32 Fighter, Southaven, Mississippi; and Nikki Jackson, School  
33 Teacher, Tunica School District, Southaven, Mississippi; and three  
34 grandchildren. Linda believes children should be the nation's  
35 highest priority and that there should be a renewed commitment to  
36 saving, teaching and preparing them to be tomorrow's leaders; and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
38 dedicated educator and community leader who has brought honor to  
39 her school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
42 we do hereby commend and congratulate Linda W. Jackson for winning  
43 the National Association of Federal Education Program  
44 Administrators State Leadership Award, and extend to her and her  
45 family the best wishes of the Legislature in her future successes.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
47 Ms. Linda Jackson, be forwarded to the Superintendent of the  
48 Philadelphia Separate School District, and be made available to  
49 *The Neshoba Democrat* and the Capitol Press Corps.