

By: Representative Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS.
2 ERIS KNOTT OF HATTIESBURG ELEMENTARY IN HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI,
3 FOR BEING NAMED AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR FOR 2021 BY CURRICULUM
4 ASSOCIATES.

5 WHEREAS, Curriculum Associates created the Extraordinary
6 Educators program to celebrate and connect Best in Class teachers
7 from across the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2021 Class of Extraordinary Educators includes
9 an elite group of 44 kindergarten through Grade 8 educators from
10 across the country who illustrate growth and achievement via
11 formal assessments, demonstrate classroom innovation and
12 engagement practices for students, are evangelists for high
13 standards and student achievement, and exhibit best-in-class use
14 of i-Ready and/or Ready instructional resources designed by
15 Curriculum Associates in their classroom; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Eris Knott, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was
17 named as an inductee of the 2021 Class of Extraordinary Educators,
18 as she personifies the ideals that Curriculum Associates set forth
19 with the program; and



20 WHEREAS, a baccalaureate graduate from the University of
21 Southern Mississippi and from William Carey University with a
22 master's degree in elementary education, Ms. Knott is a 17-year
23 teaching veteran, who currently teaches fourth-grade Language Arts
24 at Woodley Elementary School in Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Knott's passion for teaching has encouraged her
26 to be involved in many leadership roles which afford her the
27 opportunity to exemplify that learning has to be designed to
28 engage students and staff in their work so that it may have
29 residual positive impacts and yield successful products; and

30 WHEREAS, Ms. Knott, who arrives each morning with the goal of
31 approaching, "How can I express today's lesson with an essence of
32 love," notes that the core tenet of her career is "Love," as
33 evidenced in her statement, "In order to be successful in
34 anything, you must love what you do."; and

35 WHEREAS, as an inductee into the 2021 Class of Extraordinary
36 Educators, Ms. Knott has received recognition locally and
37 nationally, in addition to having gained access to a network of
38 peers from around the country, earned professional development
39 opportunities, and the opportunity to attend the Extraordinary
40 Educators Leadership Summit in Boston, Massachusetts; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
42 and commend excellence in the accomplishments and remarkable
43 service of educators of Ms. Knott's exceptional caliber, who have



44 tirelessly and selflessly devoted their lives to imparting light
45 and knowledge into the bright scholars of this state:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
48 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Eris Knott
49 of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for being named as an inductee of the
50 Curriculum Associates 2021 Class of Extraordinary Educators and
51 extend sincerest wishes for continued success in all of her future
52 endeavors.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 furnished to Ms. Eris Knott and to the members of the Capitol
55 Press Corps.

