To: Rules

By: Representative Owen

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. LISKA WALLACE 1 2 OF MIDDLE SCHOOL OF POPLARVILLE IN POPLARVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, FOR 3 BEING NAMED AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR FOR 2022 BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES. WHEREAS, Curriculum Associates created the Extraordinary 5 Educators program to celebrate and connect Best in Class teachers 6 7 from across the nation; and 8 WHEREAS, the 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators includes 9 an elite group of 35 K-8 educators from across the country who 10 illustrate growth and achievement via formal assessments, demonstrate classroom innovation and engagement practices for 11 12 students, are evangelists for high standards and student achievement, and exhibit best-in-class use of i-Ready and/or Ready 13 14 instructional resources designed by Curriculum Associates in their classroom; and 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Liska Wallace, of Lumberton, Mississippi, was 16 17 named as an inductee of the 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators,

as she personifies the ideals that Curriculum Associates set forth

with the program; and

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21 holds a master's degree in educational leadership and currently 22 teaches seventh grade mathematics at Middle School of Poplarville; 23 and 24 WHEREAS, with a passion for teaching that includes providing 25 a trusting, engaging and honest environment for students to learn and grow, Ms. Wallace believes, "Data is the engine that drives 26 instruction. Student achievement is increased when valid data is 27 28 interpreted to use when making instructional decisions."; and 29 WHEREAS, as an inductee into the 2022 Class of Extraordinary 30 Educators, Ms. Wallace has received local and national 31 recognition, in addition to gaining access to a network of peers from around the country, opportunities for professional 32 development, and a standing invitation to attend the Extraordinary 33 34 Educators Leadership Summit in Boston, Massachusetts; and 35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to 36 recognize and commend excellence in the accomplishments and remarkable service of educators of Ms. Wallace's exceptional 37 38 caliber, who have tirelessly and selflessly devoted their lives to 39 imparting light and knowledge into the bright scholars of this 40 state:

WHEREAS, Ms. Wallace, who has been teaching for 19 years,

- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 41
- REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby 42
- 43 commend and congratulate Ms. Liska Wallace of Lumberton,
- Mississippi, for being named as an inductee of the Curriculum 44

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- 45 Associates 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators and extend
- 46 sincerest wishes for continued success in all of her future
- 47 endeavors.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
- 49 furnished to Ms. Liska Wallace and to the members of the Capitol
- 50 Press Corps.