

By: Representatives McLean, Karriem

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. SHARICKA GRAY  
2 OF FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, FOR BEING  
3 NAMED AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR FOR 2022 BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES.

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

7 WHEREAS, the 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators includes  
8 an elite group of 35 K-8 educators from across the country who  
9 illustrate growth and achievement via formal assessments,  
10 demonstrate classroom innovation and engagement practices for  
11 students, are evangelists for high standards and student  
12 achievement, and exhibit best-in-class use of i-Ready and/or Ready  
13 instructional resources designed by Curriculum Associates in their  
14 classroom; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Sharicka Gray, of Columbus, Mississippi, was  
16 named as an inductee of the 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators,  
17 as she personifies the ideals that Curriculum Associates set forth  
18 with the program; and



19 WHEREAS, Ms. Gray, who has been teaching for 12 years, holds  
20 a bachelor of science in elementary education from Mississippi  
21 State University, and currently teaches third grade at Fairview  
22 Elementary School in the Columbus Municipal School District; and

23 WHEREAS, one who strives diligently to have a classroom that  
24 is open-minded, fun and engaging, Ms. Gray loves seeing her  
25 students' eyes light up when they view their progress on i-Ready,  
26 which increases her passion for teaching, as indicated by her  
27 having gone on record as saying, "You have to be intentional with  
28 your instruction, set a goal to know where you are going, and  
29 reflect on growth and necessary changes along the way"; and

30 WHEREAS, as an inductee into the 2022 Class of Extraordinary  
31 Educators, Ms. Gray has received local and national recognition,  
32 in addition to gaining access to a network of peers from around  
33 the country, opportunities for professional development, and a  
34 standing invitation to attend the Extraordinary Educators  
35 Leadership Summit in Boston, Massachusetts; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
37 recognize and commend excellence in the accomplishments and  
38 remarkable service of educators of Ms. Gray's exceptional caliber,  
39 who have tirelessly and selflessly devoted their lives to  
40 imparting light and knowledge into the bright scholars of this  
41 state:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



44 commend and congratulate Ms. Sharicka Gray of Columbus,  
45 Mississippi, for being named as an inductee of the Curriculum  
46 Associates 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators and extend  
47 sincerest wishes for continued success in all of her future  
48 endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to Ms. Sharicka Gray and to the members of the Capitol  
51 Press Corps.

