

By: Senator(s) Younger, Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SHARICKA GRAY OF
2 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, Sharicka Gray of Columbus, Mississippi, was named as
16 an inductee of the 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators, as she
17 personifies the ideals that Curriculum Associates set forth with
18 the program; and



19 WHEREAS, Sharicka, 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, Sharicka is passionate about teaching, saying, "You
24 have to be intentional with your instruction, set a goal to know
25 where you are going, and reflect on growth and necessary changes
26 along the way"; and

27 WHEREAS, Sharicka strives to have a classroom that is
28 open-minded, fun and engaging; she loves seeing her students' eyes
29 light up when they view their progress on i-Ready; and

30 WHEREAS, since being inducted into the 2022 Class of
31 Extraordinary Educators, Sharicka has received recognition locally
32 and nationally, gained access to a network of peers from around
33 the country, earned professional development opportunities, and
34 will have the opportunity to attend the Extraordinary Educators
35 Leadership Summit in Boston, Massachusetts; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize and commend
37 excellence in the accomplishments and remarkable service of
38 educators of Mrs. Gray's exceptional caliber, who have tirelessly
39 and selflessly devoted their lives to imparting light and
40 knowledge into the bright scholars of this state:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Sharicka
43 Gray of Columbus, Mississippi, for being named as an inductee of



44 the Curriculum Associates 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators
45 and extend sincerest wishes for continued success in all of her
46 future endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
48 Sharicka Gray and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

