

By: Senator(s) Parker, Butler (38th),  
Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING BECKI COPE OF  
2 PLEASANT HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN OLIVE BRANCH, MISSISSIPPI, FOR  
3 BEING NAMED AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR FOR 2022 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 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,  
11 demonstrate classroom innovation and engagement practices for  
12 students, are evangelists for high standards and student  
13 achievement, and exhibit best-in-class use of i-Ready and/or Ready  
14 instructional resources designed by Curriculum Associates in their  
15 classroom; and

16 WHEREAS, Becki Cope, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, was named  
17 as an inductee of the 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators, as  
18 she personifies the ideals that Curriculum Associates set forth  
19 with the program; and



20 WHEREAS, Becki, who has been teaching for 18 years, holds a  
21 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary and Special Education from  
22 Morehead State University and a Fifth-Year Degree in Reading and  
23 Special Education from Northern Kentucky University, and currently  
24 teaches kindergarten at Pleasant Hill Elementary School; and

25 WHEREAS, Becki's passion for teaching began in childhood, she  
26 has always loved children, was always around teachers, including  
27 her mother who was a teacher for 37 years, and knew teaching was  
28 her destiny; and

29 WHEREAS, Becki enjoys the challenges of kindergarten students  
30 and finds their growth exciting, she believes in using data to  
31 teach, reteach, reinforce and enrich lessons; and

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

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

43 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Becki Cope



45 of Olive Branch, Mississippi, for being named as an inductee of  
46 the Curriculum Associates 2022 Class of Extraordinary Educators  
47 and extend sincerest wishes for continued success in all of her  
48 future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 presented to Becki Cope and made available to the Capitol Press  
51 Corps.

