

By: Representative Busby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR. RANA WALLEY  
2 FOR BEING SELECTED AS 2023 INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR, REPRESENTING  
3 HEALTH SCIENCES AND THE CENTERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST  
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Rana Walley, a resident of Vancleave,  
6 Mississippi, has been selected as 2023 Instructor of the Year at  
7 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in recognition of her  
8 distinguished service to the college; and

9 WHEREAS, the award was established by the Alumni Association  
10 of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to honor instructors  
11 at the college, and the recipient of the award is chosen from  
12 nominations submitted by students, faculty and administrators on  
13 the basis of their teaching excellence, college service, community  
14 service and professional development; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Walley, a Program Director and Instructor of  
16 Medical Laboratory Technology, has taught at Mississippi Gulf  
17 Coast Community College for the past 11 years; and

18 WHEREAS, dedicated to academic excellence, Dr. Walley  
19 received a bachelor of science degree with an emphasis in biology



20 from Millsaps College, completed the Medical Technology Program at  
21 the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, received a master of  
22 clinical science degree with an emphasis in biology and chemistry  
23 from Mississippi College, and a doctor of philosophy degree in  
24 clinical health science from the University of Mississippi Medical  
25 Center; and

26 WHEREAS, prior to her career at Mississippi Gulf Coast  
27 Community College, Dr. Walley has worked as an assistant professor  
28 at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences, an adjunct  
29 instructor at the University of Memphis, a medical technologist at  
30 Singing River Health Systems, and a medical technologist and  
31 Researcher IV at the University of Mississippi Medical Center; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
33 recognize and commend such an outstanding teacher as Dr. Walley,  
34 who has dedicated her career to teaching the young people of this  
35 state:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
38 commend and congratulate Dr. Rana Walley for being selected as  
39 2023 Instructor of the Year, representing Health Sciences and The  
40 Centers of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and  
41 extend to her our heartiest wishes of success in all her future  
42 endeavors.



43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
44 furnished to Dr. Rana Walley and to the members of the Capitol  
45 Press Corps.

