

By: Representative Busby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR. JAMES GRUICH
2 FOR BEING SELECTED AS 2023 INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE HARRISON
3 COUNTY CAMPUS OF MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. James Gruich, a resident of Biloxi, Mississippi,
5 has been selected as 2023 Instructor of the Year at the Harrison
6 County Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, in
7 recognition of his distinguished service to the college; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Gruich, a Computer Networking and Cybersecurity
15 Technology Instructor, has been employed at Mississippi Gulf Coast
16 Community College for nine years; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Gruich completed the FBI Citizen's Academy
18 Community Outreach Program with the U.S. Department of Justice and



19 the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Jackson, Mississippi;
20 graduated from the Mississippi School of Banking through the
21 University of Mississippi; and received his associate of arts
22 degree in business administration from Mississippi Gulf Coast
23 Community College; a bachelor of science degree in computer and
24 information science with a minor in business administration from
25 the University of South Alabama; a master of business
26 administration degree in executive leadership with an emphasis in
27 operations management from William Carey University; and a doctor
28 of philosophy degree in educational administration from the
29 University of Southern Mississippi; and

30 WHEREAS, prior to his career at Mississippi Gulf Coast
31 Community College, Dr. Gruich worked as the vice president of
32 Operations, Division Head, and vice president of Cybersecurity
33 during his time at The Peoples Bank in Biloxi, Mississippi; the
34 Senior Lead Computer Programmer/Analyst for the Technology
35 Management and Analysis Corporation (Navy Contract); Task
36 Leader/Computer Programmer/Analyst for PRC, Inc., (Navy Contract);
37 and as a Computer Programmer/Analyst for Ingalls Shipbuilding,
38 Inc., (Navy Contract); and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
40 recognize and commend such an outstanding teacher as Dr. Gruich,
41 who has dedicated his career to teaching the young people of this
42 state:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
45 commend and congratulate Dr. James Gruich for being selected as
46 the 2023 Instructor of the Year at the Harrison County Campus of
47 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and extend to him our
48 heartiest wishes of success in all his future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to Dr. James Gruich and to the members of the Capitol
51 Press Corps.

