

By: Representative Zuber

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. BRIDGETTE  
2 WHITING UPON BEING NAMED THE 2023-2024 STAR TEACHER FOR THE OCEAN  
3 SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE SECOND NINE WEEKS.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Bridgette Whiting, an 8th grade teacher at Ocean  
5 Springs Middle School, was named the 2023-2024 Star Teacher for  
6 the Ocean Springs School District for the second nine weeks, a  
7 true testament to her abundance of hard work and unwavering  
8 dedication to providing an excellent education to the students at  
9 Ocean Springs Middle School; and

10 WHEREAS, the Ocean Springs School District Shining Star  
11 Program honors teachers who are making a significant difference in  
12 the lives of students and their school cultures, and the winners  
13 receive a nice framed picture of the award as well as  
14 accommodations provided by local vendors as well as recognition by  
15 the school board and the entire district; and

16 WHEREAS, the program has been a wonderful way to recognize  
17 those people who always come to work with a smile on their face  
18 and are willing to create a positive learning environment; and



19           WHEREAS, throughout her tenure as an educator in Ocean  
20 Springs, Mississippi, Ms. Whiting has played a vital role in  
21 equipping her students with the life lessons and wisdom that will  
22 be essential for each of them to reach their fullest potential,  
23 fulfill their dreams and achieve greatness, and her superb  
24 leadership and instruction has not only bettered the lives of her  
25 students at Ocean Springs Middle School but also the lives of the  
26 youth throughout this great state; and

27           WHEREAS, teachers such as Ms. Whiting, who strive daily,  
28 both inside and outside of the classroom, to provide a quality  
29 education and inclusive environment where students can grow, feel  
30 free to make mistakes and nurture their individual traits, talents  
31 and creative abilities, are truly a blessing to the state's entire  
32 educational community, particularly the Ocean Springs School  
33 District; and

34           WHEREAS, Ms. Whiting serves as an illuminated beacon of  
35 promise to the students, faculty and staff throughout the State of  
36 Mississippi, each of whom reaps the daily benefits of her  
37 strenuous efforts to ensure that the children entrusted to her  
38 tutelage are successful in their academic pursuits and in each  
39 facet of their lives moving forward; and

40           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
41 recognize and commend fine Mississippi educators, especially those  
42 such as Ms. Bridgette Whiting, who not only enhance the minds of  
43 our youth, but bring great pride and recognition to our state:



44           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
46 commend and congratulate Ms. Bridgette Whiting upon being named  
47 the 2023-2024 Star Teacher for the Ocean Springs School District  
48 for the second nine weeks and extend our most sincere wishes for  
49 continued success in all her future endeavors.

50           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
51 furnished to Ms. Bridgette Whiting and to the members of the  
52 Capitol Press Corps.

