

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.

