

By: Representative Anthony

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR. MISKIA DAVIS
2 UPON HER RETIREMENT AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR HER
3 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Miskia Davis, a devoted educator and
5 distinguished leader, is retiring after over 25 years of
6 unwavering commitment to the students, teachers, and families of
7 Sunflower County, having most recently served with honor and
8 distinction as Superintendent of the Sunflower County Consolidated
9 School District (SCCSD); and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis began her impactful career as a math and
11 science teacher at Ruleville Central High School, where she
12 inspired young minds for six years, and continued her journey in
13 educational leadership as Assistant Principal at Lockard
14 Elementary, Principal of Moorhead Middle School, and later,
15 Principal at Ruleville Middle School; and

16 WHEREAS, believing wholeheartedly that "every child is
17 capable of learning," Dr. Davis has been a tireless advocate for
18 teacher support and professional development, recognizing that



happy and healthy educators are essential to cultivating students who are college, career, and community ready; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis has led the Sunflower County Consolidated School District to historic gains in academic achievement, including maintaining a "B" rating for three consecutive years, achieving the highest performance ranking among school districts in the Mississippi Delta, and improving 140 points from an "F" rating in 2018 to a score of 610 in 2024 – ranking among the top 100 districts in the state; and

WHEREAS, under her visionary leadership, 9 out of 11 schools in the district are now rated "C" or higher, and the district has not had a school rated "F" since spring 2018, demonstrating a transformative culture of excellence and accountability; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Dr. Davis has had a steady hand in guiding our district from failing to thriving – often met with criticism, yet never wavering in her mission to improve the lives of our students, and her resilience and steadfast focus have been instrumental in reshaping public education in our community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis is a proud graduate of Delta State University, where she earned a bachelor of science and master of science in chemistry, a master of education, and an educational specialist in administration and leadership, and she further earned her Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) from William Carey University; and



44 WHEREAS, her legacy is one of unwavering dedication,
45 integrity, and a deep-rooted belief in the potential of every
46 child and every teacher, and she leaves behind a transformed
47 school district and a stronger community because of her
48 leadership; and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
50 recognize and commend the service of remarkable public servants
51 like Dr. Miskia Davis, whose efforts have uplifted and inspired
52 generations:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
54 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
55 commend and congratulate Dr. Miskia Davis upon her retirement,
56 express our deepest gratitude for her years of distinguished
57 service, and extend to her warmest wishes for continued success
58 and happiness in the years to come.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
60 furnished to Dr. Miskia Davis, the Sunflower County Consolidated
61 School District, and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

