

By: Representatives Scott (17th), Ford,
Holland, McCoy

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. LINDA KAY ROWAN CLIFTON FOR HER
2 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE
3 OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Linda Kay Rowan Clifton, a dedicated educator
5 for twenty-four years, has made many outstanding contributions to
6 the field of education in the State of Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clifton, the daughter of Howard and Maxine
8 Rowan, was born on September 23, 1949, in Baldwin, Mississippi,
9 and attended the public schools in Union County, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Mrs. Clifton
11 furthered her education at Northeast Mississippi Community
12 College, Mississippi State University and the University of
13 Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Mrs. Clifton has loyally
15 served as a teacher, counselor and principal in the public schools
16 in Union County and the cities of Booneville and Tupelo,
17 Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clifton has been recognized by the Mississippi
19 Humanities Council as the 1998 Humanities Educator of the Year for
20 the State of Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clifton also has received many awards for her
22 tireless contributions to the students of Mississippi, including
23 Star Teacher, Northeast Mississippi Counselor of the Year,
24 Mississippi Counselor of the Year, SERVE's Dare to Dream Award and
25 Woodmen of the World Conservation Award; and

26 WHEREAS, currently principal at Tupelo Middle School, Mrs.

27 Clifton has led the schools under her direction to received
28 notable awards for various programs such as the Colgate Award for
29 Youth Services, the Public Education Forum Award, the Mississippi
30 Exemplary School Award for Service Learning, the Southeastern
31 Regional Vision for Education's National Award for Science
32 Programs for Females, National Award for Environmental Science and
33 the Mississippi Municipal Association's Keep Mississippi Moving
34 Award; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
36 the State of Mississippi to recognize and pay special tribute to
37 remarkable educators such as Mrs. Linda Kay Rowan Clifton, who
38 continues to provide outstanding educational leadership to the
39 youth of our state in the public schools of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend Mrs. Linda Kay Rowan Clifton for her exceptional
43 contributions to the field of education in the State of
44 Mississippi and extend to her our heartiest wishes for success in
45 all her future endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Mrs. Linda Kay Rowan Clifton, Tupelo Middle School
48 and members of the Capitol Press Corps.