

By: Scott (17th), Ford, Holland, Franks,  
Warren

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19  
(As Adopted by House)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. JACKIE PARKER UPON BEING NAMED  
2 MISSISSIPPI TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackie Parker, an eighth-grade Challenge teacher  
4 at the Tupelo Middle School, was named Mississippi Teacher of the  
5 Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Parker, who is certified by the National Board  
7 for Professional Teaching Standards, is the first Tupelo Public  
8 School District teacher to be named Mississippi Teacher of the  
9 Year; and

10 WHEREAS, having a bachelor's degree in elementary education  
11 with an emphasis on gifted education, Ms. Parker became a teacher  
12 at the age of 39; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Parker will attend the National Teacher of the  
14 Year Conference in Dallas, Texas, and compete in the National  
15 Teacher of the Year event; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
17 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by  
18 teachers such as Ms. Parker, whose dedication and commitment to  
19 education has improved the quality of life for the children of  
20 this state:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
23 commend and congratulate Ms. Jackie Parker upon being named  
24 Mississippi Teacher of the Year and express our deepest  
25 appreciation for her tireless devotion to educating the young  
26 children of the State of Mississippi.

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
28 furnished to Ms. Jackie Parker and to the members of the Capitol  
29 Press Corps.