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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 588

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND LORI FLOOD, 1999-2000
2 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

3 WHEREAS, Lori Flood is a third grade teacher at McLeod
4 Elementary School in Jackson, Mississippi; and

5 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 9, 2000, Flood was one of
6 three Jackson Public Schools' teachers in the House of
7 Representatives gallery who were singled out by Governor Ronnie
8 Musgrove during his State of the State address to the Mississippi
9 Legislature for having obtained National Board Certification; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Flood has been teaching in Jackson Public
11 Schools for ten years; and

12 WHEREAS, she holds the degree of bachelor of science in
13 elementary education from Mississippi State University and has
14 done additional classwork at Mississippi College; and

15 WHEREAS, in November of 1999 she was awarded certification
16 from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

17 WHEREAS, she encourages other teachers in JPS and Mississippi
18 to seek this certification and is currently mentoring eight
19 teachers who are pursuing national certification; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Flood attributes some of her choice of career to
21 her father, who is an educator and who has always been a strong
22 force in her life; she says that it was he who inspired her to
23 become a teacher, not because he said it was a great profession,
24 but because of the way he himself was a teacher to her; and

25 WHEREAS, she takes her role as an educator very seriously,
26 striving to meet the individual needs of every student that she

27 teaches; and

28 WHEREAS, Ms. Flood develops a personal relationship with each
29 child and each child's family so that she may understand the
30 individual needs of her students and so that she can develop
31 teaching strategies that maximize each child's achievements; and

32 WHEREAS, she is married to David D. Flood and is the mother
33 of Jessica, Cody and Callie-Ann Flood; and

34 WHEREAS, she is a member of the McLeod P.T.A., the Alpha
35 Delta Kappa honorary teacher sorority, Phi Kappa Phi educational
36 fraternity, and the Mississippi Association of Children Under Six;
37 and

38 WHEREAS, she has been honored to receive Jackson Junior
39 League teacher grants each year beginning in 1996 to the present;
40 and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
42 great accomplishments such as this, especially the accomplishments
43 of those who work with youth, who are the future of this great
44 state:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
46 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
47 we do hereby recognize and commend Ms. Lori Flood upon the
48 occasion of her honor of being named Teacher of the Year for
49 Jackson Public Schools, and congratulate her upon this
50 achievement.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 presented to Ms. Flood and to Cheryl Stone, the Principal of
53 McLeod Elementary.