

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 589

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING TERRENA  
2 ARD KYLE UPON HER SELECTION AS THE PONTOTOC CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
3 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, five teachers from the Pontotoc Municipal Separate  
5 School District were nominated by faculty members and an  
6 independent citizens committee as Teacher of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2000-2001 school year winner is Terrena Ard  
8 Kyle, who teaches fifth grade reading, English and spelling in the  
9 middle school; and

10 WHEREAS, Terrena has been teaching 32 years, 31 of which have  
11 been in the Pontotoc school system; and

12 WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor's degree in Education from  
13 the University of Mississippi in January 1969, and finished her  
14 National Professional Teaching Standards boards as a Certified  
15 Teacher in Early Adolescence/English Language Arts in 1999; and

16 WHEREAS, Kyle's accolades and recent honors include being  
17 chosen as the Northeast Mississippi Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa  
18 Teacher of the Year 2000; and

19 WHEREAS, she has served as the pianist at West Heights  
20 Baptist Church for 35 years, and she is a member of the Pontotoc  
21 Music Study Club; and

22 WHEREAS, Kyle believes that teachers must be life-long  
23 learners if this is expected of our students, and she enjoys  
24 seeing former students after they graduate and have become good  
25 citizens; and

26           WHEREAS, other teachers nominated for Teacher of the Year  
27 are: Judy Rutledge, June Caldwell, Maura Fields and Rhonda  
28 Kenney; and

29           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
30 accomplishments of this dedicated teaching professional, who is a  
31 role model for her students and her fellow teachers:

32           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
33 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
34 we do hereby commend and congratulate Terrena Ard Kyle upon her  
35 selection as Pontotoc Municipal Separate School District Teacher  
36 of the Year 2001, and wish her continued success in her  
37 professional endeavors.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
39 Ms. Kyle and the Principal of the Pontotoc Middle School, and be  
40 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.