

By: Senator(s) Dawkins,  
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Robertson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 510

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND MAGNOLIA PARK ELEMENTARY  
2 SCHOOL, NORTHEAST TACONI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THOMAS REEVES  
3 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPON RECEIVING BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS AWARDS FROM  
4 THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

5 WHEREAS, the Magnolia Park Elementary School, the Northeast  
6 Taconi Elementary School and the Thomas Reeves Elementary School  
7 were among six Mississippi schools and 264 nation-wide to receive  
8 Blue Ribbon Schools Awards recognizing outstanding U.S. schools;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Schools Program was established in  
11 1982, but it is the first time any Coast school has won the award;  
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13 WHEREAS, the awards exemplify the meritorious endeavors of  
14 school leaders Julie Wade, Principal of Magnolia Park Elementary;  
15 Margaret Brenke, Principal of Northeast Taconi Elementary; and  
16 Veronica Sprinkle, Principal of Thomas Reeves Elementary; and

17 WHEREAS, in pursuing the award, the principals of the schools  
18 submitted written reports that were reviewed by state and federal  
19 education officials, and then the Department of Education paid a  
20 visit to the schools and performed an evaluation; and

21 WHEREAS, the principals of the schools attended an award's  
22 luncheon in the ballroom of the Washington Hilton in which they  
23 met with representatives from the other Blue Ribbon schools and  
24 received plaques commemorating their achievements; and

25 WHEREAS, the award is an affirmation to all of the hard work  
26 that the school officials and communities have devoted to the  
27 school; and

28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend  
29 excellence especially when evidenced by people who are dedicated  
30 to guiding the young people of this state:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
32 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
33 we do hereby commend the Magnolia Park Elementary School, the  
34 Northeast Taconi Elementary School and the Thomas Reeves  
35 Elementary School upon receiving Blue Ribbon Schools Awards from  
36 the United States Department of Education.

37           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to the Magnolia Park Elementary School, the Northeast  
39 Taconi Elementary School and the Thomas Reeves Elementary School,  
40 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.