

By: Senator(s) Dawkins,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND MAGNOLIA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
2 NORTHEAST TACONI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THOMAS REEVES ELEMENTARY
3 SCHOOL UPON RECEIVING BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS AWARDS FROM THE UNITED
4 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;
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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 the Senate to commend excellence
29 especially when evidenced by people who are dedicated to guiding
30 the young people of this state:

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

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