

By: Senator(s) Moffatt, Gollott, Robertson,
Dawkins, Hewes, Cuevas, Lee (47th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 581

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR.
2 KAREN HOWELL FOR BEING SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE
3 PERKINSTON CAMPUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Karen Howell, a resident of Lucedale, Mississippi,
5 has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the Perkinston
6 Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in
7 recognition of her distinguished service to the college; and

8 WHEREAS, the award was established by the Alumni Association
9 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to honor
10 instructors at the college, and the recipient of the award is
11 chosen from nominations submitted by students, faculty and
12 administrators, on the basis of their teaching excellence, college
13 service, community service and professional development; and

14 WHEREAS, Karen Howell, a Developmental Studies Instructor,
15 has been employed at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
16 for the past eleven years; and

17 WHEREAS, Karen Howell received her Associate of Arts degree
18 from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Bachelor of Science
19 from the University of Southern Mississippi and Master of Science
20 degree from the University of Southern Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, Karen Howell is a member of the Association of
22 periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), is a Certified Nurse
23 Operating Room (CNOR), is a Site Evaluator for Accreditation
24 Review Committee for Surgical Technology, works part time in the
25 George County Hospital Surgery Department; and

26 WHEREAS, Karen Howell is an active member of the Rocky Creek
27 Baptist Church, volunteer CPR instructor, guest speaker at local

28 schools related to health education, provides in-service education
29 for local surgery departments, Lucedale Fine Arts Club past
30 officer and scholastic judging coordinator, sponsor for MGCCC
31 National Technical Honor Society, Sponsor for SkillsUSA, member of
32 the State Surgical Tech Curriculum Writing Team, member of the
33 MGCCC Leadership Development Program and National Merit Award
34 winner from Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical
35 Technologist; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
37 and commend such outstanding teachers as Ms. Karen Howell, who has
38 dedicated her career to teaching the young people of this state:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
41 we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Karen Howell, for being
42 selected as Instructor of the Year at the Perkinston Campus of the
43 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and extend to her our
44 heartiest wishes of success in all her future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Ms. Karen Howell and be made available to the Capitol
47 Press Corps.