

By: Representatives Brown, Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS.
2 KAY FRANZ UPON HER SELECTION AS 2004-2005 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR
3 THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kay Franz, a Power Academic and Performing Arts
5 Center art teacher, provides informative insight, instruction and
6 academic support to students in their efforts of understanding and
7 appreciating art in both its most pure and most complex forms, was
8 recently named Jackson Public Schools' Teacher of the Year for
9 2004-2005; and

10 WHEREAS, a 16-year teaching veteran, Mrs. Franz, who teaches
11 APAC students Grades 4 through 12, pottery, painting, sculpting
12 and paper-mache, was selected from among 24 teachers in the
13 district and will now compete for the coveted state title for
14 Teacher of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, over the years she has honed her skill,
16 intuitiveness and creativity, and is admired not only by her peers
17 but by students and parents alike; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Franz goes the extra mile, not limiting herself
19 to educating her students on the importance and benefits of art,
20 but also on the importance of community and community involvement;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, modeling her love of art by her enthusiastic
23 teaching, this energetic educator continues to thrive artistically
24 and professionally, while generating an elevated level of
25 interests of her students, making her classroom an active learning
26 environment, where students learn through a diversified hands-on
27 approach; and

28 WHEREAS, in addition to learning art concepts, Mrs. Franz's
29 students learn such fundamental life skills as teamwork,
30 responsibility and, most importantly, self-esteem; and

31 WHEREAS, over and beyond the numerous accolades she has
32 received, Mrs. Franz specifies that her most prized possession and
33 accomplishment is to have the respect and appreciation of her
34 present and former students; and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
36 dedicated educator who has brought honor to her school, her
37 community and to the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Kay Franz
41 for being named the 2004-2005 Jackson Public Schools' Teacher of
42 the Year and extend to her our heartiest wishes for success in all
43 her future professional and artistic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Mrs. Kay Franz, the Superintendent of the Jackson
46 Public School District and to the members of the Capitol Press
47 Corps.