

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING REPRESENTATIVE MAY
2 WHITTINGTON UPON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2005 AMERICAN SCHOOL
3 COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Representative May Whittington, now in her sixth
5 year of legislative service with the Mississippi House of
6 Representatives, representing District 34, consisting of Carroll,
7 Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Washington and Holmes Counties has
8 been recently named the 2005 American School Counselor Association
9 Legislator of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, the Mississippi School Counselor Association, with
11 more than 500 members across the state, nominated Representative
12 Whittington for this honor for her enthusiasm and work for
13 education throughout the State of Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Whittington, will receive this honor
15 at the Awards Recognition Gala on Tuesday, June 28, 2005, during
16 the ASCA Conference in Orlando, Florida; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to receiving this award, Representative
18 Whittington's photograph and examples of her leadership and
19 advocacy for the school counseling profession will be highlighted
20 throughout the conference; and

21 WHEREAS, with a membership of more than 17,000 school
22 counseling professionals, the ASCA focuses on providing
23 professional development, enhancing school counseling programs and
24 researching effective school counseling practices; and

25 WHEREAS, upholding the mission of the ASCA, Representative
26 Whittington's commitment to ensuring that the standards of the

27 school counseling profession are maintained is evident through her
28 work on the House Education Committee; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend
30 Representative Whittington for her dedicated service to the people
31 of the State of Mississippi and for the personal sacrifices which
32 have brought esteemed honor to herself, the Mississippi House of
33 Representatives and the entire State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
36 commend our friend and colleague, Representative May Whittington,
37 for her selection as the 2005 American School Counselor
38 Association Legislator of the Year.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to Representative May Whittington and to the members of
41 the Capitol Press Corps.