

By: Representative Banks

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF MISSISSIPPI
2 NATIVE PATRICIA ANN BANYARD AND CONGRATULATING HER ON THE OCCASION
3 OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER 34 REMARKABLE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
4 CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

5 WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Banyard has completed 34 years of
6 exceptional public service to the children and parents of the
7 State of Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard was born on May 24, 1949, in Jackson,
9 Mississippi, one of the beautiful daughters of the late Mrs.
10 Lizzie Taylor-Banyard and Spencer Banyard, Jr.; and

11 WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Banyard received a Bachelor of Science
12 degree in Education from Chicago State University in 1974, a
13 Master of Education degree from the National College of Education
14 in 1982, a Master of Science in Education degree from Chicago
15 State University in 1987, and a General Administrative Certificate
16 Type 75 Endorsement from Concordia University in 1999; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard began work in the field of education in
18 1969 as a Teacher Assistant at the Joseph Medill Primary School
19 #4810 in Chicago, Illinois; and

20 WHEREAS, as the result of her passion for education, Ms.
21 Banyard became a Primary Education Teacher at the Joseph Medill
22 Primary School #4810 in 1974, a Primary Education Teacher at the
23 Leslie Lewis Elementary School #4450 in 1976, L.D. Resource
24 Teacher at the Kate S. Buckingham School #6980 in 1988, and
25 Assistant Principal at the Kate S. Buckingham School #6980 in
26 1999; and

27 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard holds professional membership with many
28 organizations, including the Council for Exceptional Children

29 (CEC), Chicago Principals & Administrators Association (CPAA),
30 Illinois Principals Association (IPA), Chicago Assistant
31 Principals Association (CAPA), Learning Disabilities Association
32 (LDA), and the Association for Supervision & Curriculum
33 Development (ASCD); and

34 WHEREAS, in an effort to help her students reach their full
35 potential, this master educator designed a Parent Contract and
36 Report Card to encourage more parental participation, developed a
37 school technology plan, staff and parent handbooks, facilitated
38 development of the Crisis Intervention Plan, wrote grants for
39 after-school programs and supervised the Extended School Year
40 (ESY) summer program as mandated by students' Individual Education
41 Plans (IEPs); and

42 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard's educational philosophy is "Every child
43 has a right to learn; achieved by proficient administrators
44 supervising and monitoring devoted highly qualified teachers
45 equipped with appropriate standardized resources"; and

46 WHEREAS, this gifted educator's greatest accomplishment is
47 the ability to inspire students to achieve regardless of their
48 individual circumstances; and

49 WHEREAS, Ms. Patricia Ann Banyard is a faithful member of the
50 New Faith Baptist Church in Matteson, Illinois; and

51 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard has been a positive role model for her
52 son, Norman Donell Banyard and her sisters, Faye Hilda Davis,
53 Wilhelmina Marionette Cunningham and Prentess Ridgeway; and

54 WHEREAS, Ms. Banyard's career has been marked by hard work,
55 professionalism, passion and vision:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we hereby
58 commend the public service of Mississippi native Patricia Ann
59 Banyard upon the occasion of her retirement, and wish her
60 continued success in all her future endeavors.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
62 furnished to Ms. Patricia Ann Banyard and to the members of the
63 Capitol Press Corps.