

By: Senator(s) White

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING NANCY LOOME FOR  
2 BEING SELECTED CLINTON MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PARENT  
3 OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Nancy Loome, the mother of twin daughters who attend  
5 Northside Elementary School, has been named the Clinton Municipal  
6 Separate School District's "Parent of the Year" for 2004-2005; and

7 WHEREAS, the Parent of the Year Program was established by  
8 the Mississippi Legislature to recognize outstanding parents.  
9 School districts nominate district-level winners, whose  
10 applications are sent to the Department of Education for review by  
11 an independent selection committee. Four regional winners are  
12 selected, with the overall winner coming from that group; and

13 WHEREAS, nominated by Northside Elementary officials, Loome  
14 was selected for the district honor by a committee from outside  
15 the district; and

16 WHEREAS, research indicates that parental involvement is  
17 critical as a predictor in the academic success of a child, and  
18 the Clinton schools are most fortunate to have great parental  
19 involvement. As a whole, Mrs. Loome is an advocate for children,  
20 teachers and school districts; and

21 WHEREAS, "Clinton is filled with people who commit enormous  
22 amounts of time to volunteer service in our schools and  
23 community." Mrs. Loome said, "It's what makes Clinton such a  
24 great place to live and raise our children." Nancy and James  
25 Loome also have a four-year-old son, Jack, who attends First  
26 United Methodist Church preschool; and

27           WHEREAS, Loome has received a Friend of Education Award from  
28 the Clinton Public School District. She was honored in 2004 by  
29 the Mississippi PTA as an outstanding legislative advocate. Loome  
30 is involved with the Coalition for Children and Public Education;  
31 and

32           WHEREAS, it is with pride that we note this recognition given  
33 by a strong public school system to one of its leading supporters,  
34 who serves as an excellent example of civic and educational  
35 dedication in the State of Mississippi:

36           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Nancy  
38 Loome of Clinton, Mississippi, for being selected Clinton  
39 Municipal Separate School District's "Parent of the Year" for  
40 2004-2005, and extend to her and her family the best wishes of the  
41 Senate in their future endeavors.

42           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
43 Mrs. Loome, be forwarded to the Superintendent of Clinton  
44 Municipal Separate School District and be made available to the  
45 Capitol Press Corps.