

By: Senator(s) Hyde-Smith,  
Dearing, Lee (35th), Posey

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ETA OMEGA CHAPTER OF PHI THETA  
2 KAPPA, COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WESSON, MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society had its beginnings at  
4 Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, in 1910; and

5 WHEREAS, the name Phi Theta Kappa was chosen in 1918 as the  
6 national organization with eight charter chapters to recognize the  
7 outstanding scholastic achievements of two-year college students;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa is an honor society "to recognize  
10 and encourage scholarship among two-year college students"; and

11 WHEREAS, the ideals of Phi Theta Kappa which band that  
12 organization together are wisdom, aspiration, and purity; and

13 WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa, with over 1,200 chapters, is the  
14 largest organization in the world which recognizes scholastic  
15 achievements of two-year college students; and

16 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the  
17 Wesson Campus of Copiah-Lincoln Community College was chartered in  
18 1951; and

19 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter has distinguished itself as a  
20 leader among other chapters in Phi Theta Kappa International; and

21 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter was named the "Most  
22 Outstanding Chapter" in the Mississippi/Louisiana Region for  
23 2004-2005; and

24 WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter attended the 2005 Phi Theta  
25 Kappa International Convention on April 14-16, in Grapevine,  
26 Texas; and

27           WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter received recognition for Chris  
28 Collins as a Guistwhite Scholar, one of twenty students  
29 internationally, at the International Convention; and

30           WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter received recognition for Karen  
31 Wallace Freeman as a "Leader of Promise," one of thirty students  
32 internationally; and

33           WHEREAS, the advisors of the Eta Omega Chapter are Lea Ann  
34 Knight, Randy Castilaw and Neisha Leggett; and

35           WHEREAS, the President of the Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta  
36 Kappa is Karen Wallace Freeman; and

37           WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter received one of ten Hallmark  
38 Awards given internationally in each of the areas of leadership,  
39 service and fellowship; and

40           WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter provides enhancements to  
41 academic programs and the quality of life at the Wesson Campus of  
42 Copiah-Lincoln Community College; and

43           WHEREAS, the Eta Omega Chapter was named the "Most  
44 Distinguished Chapter" of Phi Theta Kappa International:

45           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
46 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Eta  
47 Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the Wesson Campus of  
48 Copiah-Lincoln Community College for its outstanding achievements  
49 and for being recognized on April 16, 2005, at Grapevine, Texas,  
50 as the "Most Distinguished Chapter" in the world.

51           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall  
52 be forwarded to the President of Copiah-Lincoln Community College,  
53 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.