

By: Representatives Janus, Bentz, Dedeaux,
Fredericks, Guice, Ishee, Zuber, Hamilton
(109th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. JODI HARRIS
2 FOR BEING SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE JACKSON COUNTY
3 CAMPUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jodi Harris, a resident of Ocean Springs,
5 Mississippi, has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the
6 Jackson County Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community
7 College in recognition of her distinguished service to the
8 college; and

9 WHEREAS, the award was established by the Alumni Association
10 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to honor
11 instructors at the college, and the recipient of the award is
12 chosen from nominations submitted by students, faculty and
13 administrators on the basis of their teaching excellence, college
14 service, community service and professional development; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jodi Harris, a Business and Office Technology
16 and Database Administration Technology Instructor, has been
17 employed at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for the
18 past five years and has taught for the past seven years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jodi Harris received her associate of applied
20 science degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; her
21 bachelor of science from the University of Southern Mississippi,
22 and her master of science from the University of Southern
23 Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jodi Harris has served as the National Science
25 Foundation Project Director; completed the MGCCC Master Teacher
26 Program; serves as the Phi Beta Lambda advisor; developed
27 curriculum and implemented the only database administration

28 program in Mississippi community colleges and hosted the Women's
29 Conference on Information Technology; and

30 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jodi Harris is a volunteer for the YMCA;
31 cheerleader coach for the Upward Basketball League and Assistant
32 Youth Minister at Emmanuel Baptist Church; and

33 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jodi Harris was selected as a National Science
34 Foundation grant applications reader; presenter at the League of
35 Innovations CIT Conference; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
37 recognize and commend such outstanding teachers as Mrs. Jodi
38 Harris, who has dedicated her career to teaching the young people
39 of this state:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend and congratulate Mrs. Jodi Harris, for being selected as
43 Instructor of the Year at the Jackson County Campus of the
44 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and extend to her our
45 heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Mrs. Jodi Harris and members of the Capitol Press
48 Corps.