

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd), Jordan, Williamson, Thomas, Walls, Butler, Simmons, Chaney, Harden, Dearing, Frazier, Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 622

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LINDA
2 W. JACKSON FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL
3 EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS STATE LEADERSHIP AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Linda W. Jackson, Federal Programs Coordinator
5 for the Philadelphia, Mississippi, Public School System, has been
6 nominated for and won the State Leadership Award sponsored by the
7 National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators,
8 which is given each year to outstanding federal program
9 administrators and staff; and

10 WHEREAS, Linda will be presented with this prestigious award
11 at the annual conference of the national association held on March
12 26, 2006, in Washington, D.C., where she will be honored for a job
13 well done and for her continued efforts to excel in educating
14 Mississippi's children; and

15 WHEREAS, Linda Jackson received her Bachelor of Science
16 Degree from Jackson State University, and Master and Educational
17 Specialist Degrees from Mississippi State University; and

18 WHEREAS, she has been an educator for 35 years, serving as an
19 elementary teacher, teacher of the Gifted and Talented, Middle
20 School Math teacher, a High School Principal, and is currently
21 Federal Programs, Curriculum and District Test Coordinator for the
22 Philadelphia Public School District, Philadelphia, Mississippi;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, honors include being selected Teacher of the Year
25 and STAR Teacher five times. She serves as President of the Board
26 of Trustees for East Mississippi Community College, is a member of
27 the Advisory Council for the Meridian Branch of Mississippi State

28 University, and is actively involved in church and community
29 activities. She teaches adult Sunday School classes; and

30 WHEREAS, Linda is married to Charles Jackson and is the
31 mother of two children: Charles B. Jackson, Paramedic and Fire
32 Fighter, Southaven, Mississippi; and Nikki Jackson, School
33 Teacher, Tunica School District, Southaven, Mississippi; and three
34 grandchildren. Linda believes children should be the nation's
35 highest priority and that there should be a renewed commitment to
36 saving, teaching and preparing them to be tomorrow's leaders; and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
38 dedicated educator and community leader who has brought honor to
39 her school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
42 we do hereby commend and congratulate Linda W. Jackson for winning
43 the National Association of Federal Education Program
44 Administrators State Leadership Award, and extend to her and her
45 family the best wishes of the Legislature in her future successes.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 Ms. Linda Jackson, be forwarded to the Superintendent of the
48 Philadelphia Separate School District, and be made available to
49 *The Neshoba Democrat* and the Capitol Press Corps.