

By: Representatives Zuber, Dedeaux,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS.  
2 KARLA SMITH FOR BEING SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AT THE  
3 JEFFERSON DAVIS CAMPUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY  
4 COLLEGE.

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Smith, a resident of Gulfport,  
6 Mississippi, has been selected as Instructor of the Year at the  
7 Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community  
8 College in recognition of her distinguished service to the  
9 college; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Smith, a sociology, world civilization and  
17 marriage and family instructor, has been employed at Mississippi  
18 Gulf Coast Community College for the past 12 years and has taught  
19 for the past 20 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Smith received her associate of arts  
21 degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and her  
22 bachelor of science and master of education degree from the  
23 University of Southern Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Smith serves as Chair of the Jefferson  
25 Davis Campus Social Studies department; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Smith is a sponsor of the Future Educators  
27 of America; is a member of the Jefferson Davis Faculty

28 Association; and is a member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast  
29 Community College Alumni Association; and

30 WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Smith served as a member of the Vice  
31 President's Council; and

32 WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Smith serves as a Captain for the  
33 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Foundation Promise  
34 Campaign; and

35 WHEREAS, Ms. Karla Smith is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma  
36 Society International education organization and serves as a local  
37 chapter and state officer; is a member of the National Council for  
38 the Social Studies, Mississippi Historical Society and Mississippi  
39 Council for the Social Studies; and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
41 and commend such outstanding teachers as Ms. Karla Smith, who has  
42 dedicated her career to teaching the young people of this state:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Karla  
46 Smith for being selected as Instructor of the Year at the  
47 Jefferson Davis Campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community  
48 College and extend to her heartiest wishes for success in all her  
49 future endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
51 furnished to Ms. Karla Smith and to the members of the Capitol  
52 Press Corps.