

Certificate of Recognition

Presented By

The City of Gautier, Mississippi

WHEREAS, teachers make schools great while opening students minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams. Teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gautier Mayor and Council would like to extend their congratulations to Mrs. Jodi McKenzie for being selected as the 2016 Mississippi Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McKenzie is committed to the educational needs of all students at Gautier High School, she serves on the summer curriculum writing team, and encourages student involvement while leading the student council in volunteering during the annual Jana Walmsley Swamp Run, at the Jackson County Exceptional School and the Spirit of Gautier High School Fall Festival; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McKenzie serves as Chair of the English Department and teaches tenth and eleventh grade English at Gautier High School, she also sponsors the student council and serves on the Building Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McKenzie graduated from Resurrection Catholic High School in Pascagoula, Mississippi, before earning a bachelor degree in elementary education from the Long Beach Campus of the University of Southern Mississippi and earning her master's degree from William Carey University. Mrs. McKenzie is married to Chuck McKenzie and has two children Averie Kate and Parker;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR GORDON GOLLOTT, and on behalf of the entire City Council and all of our citizens, do hereby recognize Mrs. McKenzie and extend to her our heartfelt appreciation for her dedication and congratulations on winning the 2016 Mississippi Teacher of the Year.

Gordon Gollott, Mayor
June 7, 2016

