

By: Senator(s) Ferris, Hall

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND KENNETH QUINN OF JACKSON,
2 MISSISSIPPI, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS HONOR AS THE RECIPIENT OF
3 THE GOVERNOR'S ARTS IN EDUCATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS.

4 WHEREAS, as a teacher, Kenneth Quinn has inspired hundreds of
5 students and adults to explore the world of art; and

6 WHEREAS, during his thirty-year tenure as an educator in the
7 Jackson Public Schools, Mr. Quinn earned the respect of his
8 colleagues and of the community for his untiring efforts to
9 develop arts education for his students; and

10 WHEREAS, he received the Outstanding Young Educator Award in
11 1969, and was selected in 1976 as Teacher of the Year by the State
12 of Mississippi Department of Education and the National
13 Association of Secondary School Principals; and

14 WHEREAS, following his retirement from Jackson Public
15 Schools, Mr. Quinn joined the faculty of Mississippi College,
16 where he continues his instruction of art; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Quinn has staged several one-man shows,
18 including Celebrating the Journey, a 1956-1986 retrospective; and

19 WHEREAS, he also presented the Kenneth M. Quinn Mississippi
20 Regional Art Collection at Jackson's Municipal Art Gallery, a
21 collection that showcases the works of Mississippi artists; and

22 WHEREAS, he was honored as the Southeastern Secondary Art
23 Educator of the Year by the National Art Education Association and
24 received the Spirit of Mississippi Award from WLBT Television in
25 Jackson; and

26 WHEREAS, his most recent work was to illustrate two

27 children's books written by Mississippi author Jo Prather; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to commend such
29 achievements by one of the citizens of this state:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
31 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Kenneth
32 Quinn upon the occasion of the honor bestowed upon him as the
33 recipient of the Governor's Arts in Education Award for Excellence
34 in the Arts.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
36 presented to Mr. Quinn.