A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. ROBERT E. PICKETT UPON
HIS RETIREMENT AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE VICKSBURG WARREN COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert E. Pickett retired as Superintendent of
the Warren County School District on December 31, 1999; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett earned a bachelor of science degree from
Alcorn State University, a Master's Degree in Educational
Administration from Jackson State University and pursued further
studies at Mississippi State University and the University of
Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, in 1957, Mr. Pickett began his teaching career in
Pass Christian, Mississippi, and later taught in schools in
Rolling Fork and Vicksburg; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett served as a principal in Vicksburg from
1964 to 1987, Deputy Superintendent from 1987 to 1994 and
Superintendent of the Vicksburg Warren County School District from
1994 to 1999; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett is a member of many professional
organizations including the Mississippi Association of Secondary
School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School
Principals, Phi Delta Kappa, the American Association of School
Administrators, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum
Development, the National Staff Development Council, the
Mississippi Association of School Administrators, the Mississippi
Association of School Business Officials, the Mississippi
Association of School Superintendents and the Southeastern
WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Pickett is a member of the Three Rivers District Boy Scouts of America, the United Way of Warren County, the Vicksburg Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Port City Kiwanis Club, the Hinds Community College Board of Directors, the Warren County Port Commission and many more; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize and commend outstanding Mississippian such as Mr. Robert E. Pickett, who has dedicated his career to educating and guiding the young people in the Vicksburg Warren County School District:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Robert E. Pickett upon his retirement as Superintendent of the Vicksburg Warren County School District and extend our heartiest wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Robert E. Pickett and to members of the Capitol Press Corps.