

By: Flagg, Masterson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

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

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert E. Pickett retired as Superintendent of  
5 the Warren County School District on December 31, 1999; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett earned a bachelor of science degree from  
7 Alcorn State University, a Master's Degree in Educational  
8 Administration from Jackson State University and pursued further  
9 studies at Mississippi State University and the University of  
10 Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1957, Mr. Pickett began his teaching career in  
12 Pass Christian, Mississippi, and later taught in schools in  
13 Rolling Fork and Vicksburg; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett served as a principal in Vicksburg from  
15 1964 to 1987, Deputy Superintendent from 1987 to 1994 and  
16 Superintendent of the Vicksburg Warren County School District from  
17 1994 to 1999; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett is a member of many professional  
19 organizations including the Mississippi Association of Secondary  
20 School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School  
21 Principals, Phi Delta Kappa, the American Association of School  
22 Administrators, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum  
23 Development, the National Staff Development Council, the  
24 Mississippi Association of School Administrators, the Mississippi  
25 Association of School Business Officials, the Mississippi  
26 Association of School Superintendents and the Southeastern

27 Association of School Business Officials; and

28 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Pickett is a  
29 member of the Three Rivers District Boy Scouts of America, the  
30 United Way of Warren County, the Vicksburg Chapter of the American  
31 Red Cross, the Port City Kiwanis Club, the Hinds Community College  
32 Board of Directors, the Warren County Port Commission and many  
33 more; and

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

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

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