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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 543
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KENNETH
2 QUINN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEW ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT,
3 UPON HIS SELECTION AS MISSISSIPPI'S SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR
4 2000.

5 WHEREAS, Perry Kenneth Quinn, Superintendent of the New
6 Albany Public School District since 1992, has been selected as
7 Mississippi's Superintendent of the Year 2000; and

8 WHEREAS, he was chosen for the honor by the Mississippi
9 Association of School Administrators, where nominations were sent
10 in to the state association from which one winner is selected to
11 represent Mississippi in the national competition; and

12 WHEREAS, Kenneth Quinn is the third Northeast Mississippi
13 educator in a row that has been selected as the best school
14 district leader in the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Quinn has spent 38 years in education, beginning his
16 career in education in Kosciusko in 1962 and came to New Albany as
17 a science teacher and coach in 1965, and for many years was
18 assistant superintendent before becoming superintendent; and

19 WHEREAS, the nomination by the New Albany school board cited
20 Quinn's "open-door policy" for all students, teachers, parents and
21 the community as extremely commendable and for making students the
22 most important priority in the school operation for the innovative
23 strategies of instruction resulting in the significant growth in
24 student academic performance; and

25 WHEREAS, during the 1998-1999 school year, the district was
26 selected as one of the ten most improved districts in the State of
27 Mississippi, earning the highest level 5.0 accreditation; and

28 WHEREAS, his ultimate goal is to have the New Albany schools
29 become beacons of light for community literacy development,
30 promoting responsible citizenship and community service and
31 preparing children for higher education and the workplace; and

32 WHEREAS, Quinn is a native of Tippah County, graduated from
33 Walnut High School, attended Northeast Mississippi Community
34 College, received degrees from both Mississippi State University
35 and the University of Mississippi; he and his wife, Anna Quinn,
36 are parents of two children and a granddaughter; and

37 WHEREAS, Kenneth Quinn will be recognized for his achievement
38 at the American Association of School Administrators to be held in
39 San Francisco in March 2000; and

40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
41 dedicated educator whose dedication has brought honor to his
42 school district, his community and to the State of Mississippi:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
45 we do hereby commend and congratulate Kenneth Quinn,
46 Superintendent of the New Albany Public School District, upon his
47 selection as Mississippi's Superintendent of the Year 2000, and
48 wish him and the New Albany School District continued success.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 presented to Superintendent Kenneth Quinn and his family, the
51 Board of Trustees of the New Albany Separate School District, and
52 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.