

By: Furniss

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 645

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DONELL
2 HARRELL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT CELEBRATION AFTER 36
3 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF
4 CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI.

5 WHEREAS, Donell Harrell will be honored for his outstanding
6 service by Administrators, Faculty and Staff of Clarksdale
7 Municipal School District, and his family and many friends at a
8 Retirement Celebration to be held on Sunday, May 7, 2000, at
9 Clarksdale High School in Clarksdale, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Donell Harrell is married to Vera Collins Harrell
11 and they have been blessed with two daughters, namely, LaDonna
12 (Harrell) Harris and LaToya Harrell; and

13 WHEREAS, Donell Harrell has faithfully served for 36 years in
14 the educational system in Clarksdale, Mississippi in the
15 capacities of Teacher, Principal, Assistant Superintendent, and
16 for the last five years as Superintendent; and

17 WHEREAS, Donell Harrell, as Superintendent of Clarksdale
18 Municipal School District, has ably fulfilled his duties and
19 responsibilities for administering 12 schools, including eight
20 elementary schools, three secondary schools and one vocational
21 technical center; and

22 WHEREAS, Donell Harrell received his bachelor's degree from
23 Alcorn State University (1964), his master's degree from Delta
24 State University (1974), and his specialist degree from Delta
25 State University (1980); and

26 WHEREAS, Donell Harrell is a member of and works closely with
27 many education associations, including, the Mississippi

28 Association of Educators, Mississippi Association of School
29 Superintendents, American Association of School Administrators,
30 National Association of Year-Round Educators, and National Black
31 Educators Association; and

32 WHEREAS, Donell Harrell was very instrumental in the 1996
33 passage of a 7.8 Million-Dollar School Bond Issue for construction
34 and renovations of secondary and elementary schools in the
35 Clarksdale Municipal School District; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
37 honor the accomplishments and achievements of citizens of this
38 state, and especially those who have devoted their lives to the
39 educational system in our state:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
42 we do hereby congratulate and commend Donell Harrell on his 36
43 years of dedicated service to the children and the educational
44 system of our state.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Senator Delma Furniss is hereby
46 designated to represent this body in presenting this resolution to
47 Donell Harrell on the occasion of his Retirement Celebration to be
48 held on May 7, 2000, at Clarksdale High School in Clarksdale.