

By: Chaney

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ROBERT E. PICKETT, SUPERINTENDENT OF
2 THE VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
3 CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE
4 OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, the retirement of Robert E. Pickett on January 25,
6 2000 will bring to a close an education career that began in 1957;
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8 WHEREAS, Robert E. Pickett's long and distinguished career
9 has enriched the quality of education for students throughout the
10 state; and

11 WHEREAS, in recognition of Robert E. Pickett's outstanding
12 contributions to education, he received the 1997 Golden Lamp
13 Award; and

14 WHEREAS, Robert E. Pickett has been involved in school
15 administration for 36 years and has held positions of principal,
16 deputy superintendent and superintendent; and

17 WHEREAS, Robert E. Pickett has been a member of many
18 professional organizations throughout his career, such as the
19 Mississippi Association of Secondary School Principals, the
20 National Association of Secondary School Principals, the
21 Mississippi Council of Public Schools, and the Mississippi High
22 School Athletic Association and in recognition of his leadership

23 abilities served in various leadership positions in these
24 organizations; and

25 WHEREAS, Robert E. Pickett is also a very active member of
26 his community where he has given of his time and talents to the
27 Boy Scouts of America, United Way of Warren County, the American
28 Red Cross, Warren County Port Commission, the Selective Service
29 System, the Hinds Community College Board of Directors, the YMCA
30 Board of Directors, St. Mary's Catholic Church and other civic and
31 community organizations; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
33 exemplary service of outstanding citizens as Robert E. Pickett,
34 whose long and distinguished career and contributions have
35 enriched the field of education in the State of Mississippi:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Robert E. Pickett for his
38 distinguished career and his contributions in the field of
39 education, congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement
40 and wish him continued success in his endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
42 presented to Robert E. Pickett.