

By: Representatives Perkins, Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE RETIRED TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES OF
2 THE GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED
3 SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, the following persons will retire from the Greenwood
5 Public School District in 2002 after giving many years of their
6 time and service to the youth of the Greenwood Public School
7 District and the citizens of Greenwood: Leroy Byars, high school
8 principal; Rebecca Harris, elementary school teacher; Juanita
9 Jordan, elementary school teacher; Ramona Lewis, elementary school
10 teacher; Carmen Lyons, elementary school teacher; Thomas Mays,
11 secondary school teacher; Nancy Tollison, elementary school
12 teacher; Ethel Garner, bookkeeper; and Emma West, bus driver; and

13 WHEREAS, the retired employees of the Greenwood School
14 District are responsible for having prepared and groomed an entire
15 generation of future doctors, lawyers, nurses, politicians,
16 teachers, leaders, role models and President of the United States
17 to face the challenges and victories that the future holds in
18 store for this great nation of ours; and

19 WHEREAS, through tireless dedication and loving patience the
20 retired employees of the Greenwood School District have made
21 Mississippi a greater state by educating our children to become
22 productive, God-fearing, responsible citizens who will write the
23 next chapter in the book of Mississippi's history; and

24 WHEREAS, we, the entire citizenry of the State of
25 Mississippi, owe an immeasurable debt to the retired employees of
26 the Greenwood School District who have passed on the torch of



27 education as they move on to the lighter days of their awaited
28 retirement; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
30 commend excellence especially when evidenced by people who have
31 dedicated so many years of their lives to developing and
32 cultivating the minds and bodies of the many young Mississippians
33 with whom they have come in contact during their illustrious
34 careers:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
37 recognize, commend and congratulate all those educators, faculty
38 and staff members of the Greenwood School District who will retire
39 in 2002 after giving so many years of dedicated service in
40 educating the youth of this state.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to the Board of Trustees of the Greenwood School
43 District, each of the retirees and to the members of the Capitol
44 Press Corps.

