

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF LONGTIME SCHOOL
2 ADMINISTRATOR AND EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER
3 ALBERT F. HOLLINGSWORTH OF LAKE, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE
4 SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

5 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2003, God in His infinite wisdom and
6 love called from our midst Albert F. Hollingsworth; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hollingsworth was a graduate of East Central
8 Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Navy and the United
10 States Marines in World War II; and

11 WHEREAS, he served as Principal of Lexie School from
12 1946-1951 and was named Principal of Lake High School in 1959,
13 where he served until 1967; became Superintendent for Scott County
14 Schools in 1967, a position he held until retiring in 1986; and
15 served as President of the Mississippi Association of School
16 Superintendents from 1981-1982; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hollingsworth served as an exemplary member of
18 the East Central Community College Board of Trustees from 1967
19 until 1986 and from February 1988 until February 2003, serving
20 with diligence and sincerity until the time of his passing; and
21 served very effectively as Chairman of the East Central Community
22 College Board of Trustees from January 1975 through December 1981;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, through his vision and his diligence, Mr. Albert F.
25 Hollingsworth made an invaluable contribution to the growth and
26 development of East Central Community College; and

27 WHEREAS, he distinguished himself as a community and
28 religious leader, was a former member of the Forest Kiwanis Club,



29 member of the American Legion Post #9, the Masonic Lodge and the
30 Shriners, member of the First Baptist Church in Lake, Mississippi,
31 where he served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and was a former
32 church Treasurer; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Albert F. Hollingsworth was regarded with
34 respect and esteem by all who knew him; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Albert F. Hollingsworth's love, devotion and
36 service to his own family was never swerving but was a steady
37 guiding light to his wife and to his children; and

38 WHEREAS, in his passing, East Central Community College lost
39 a former student, board member and officer, and a dear friend;
40 Scott County and Lake, Mississippi, lost a neighbor and the State
41 of Mississippi suffered the distinct loss of an outstanding
42 citizen:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of longtime School
45 Administrator and East Central Community College Board Member
46 Albert F. Hollingsworth of Lake, Mississippi, as a model of civic
47 service, and express to his surviving family the sympathy of the
48 Legislature on his passing.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
50 the surviving family of Mr. Hollingsworth and be made available to
51 the Capitol Press Corps.

