

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.

