

By: Representatives Flaggs, Clarke,
Masterson, Middleton

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF PATRICIA
2 ANDERSON SEGREST AND EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Patricia Anderson Segrest, a longtime Warren County
5 educator and the longest serving member of the Vicksburg Bridge
6 Commission departed this life at the age of 58; and

7 WHEREAS, as an educator, Ms. Segrest wore many hats
8 throughout her career by serving as director of testing for the
9 Vicksburg Warren School District and working in the public school
10 system since 1967 as a teacher, assistant principal, principal and
11 various administrative positions; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Segrest was revered as an extremely hardworking
13 educator who loved people and being around children; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Segrest graduated from Rosa A. Temple High
15 School in 1963, received a bachelor's degree in elementary
16 education in 1967 from Alcorn State University and studied at both
17 Mississippi College and Mississippi State University before
18 receiving a master's degree from Alcorn State University; and

19 WHEREAS, as a distinguished graduate of Alcorn State
20 University, Ms. Segrest was inducted into the school's Alumni Hall
21 of Fame; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Segrest was just as dedicated to her community,
23 serving as an adjunct instructor at Alcorn and a part-time
24 employee of Lakeview Memorial Funeral Home, and participating as a
25 member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Utica Chapter of Phi
26 Delta Kappa, Les Souers Charmantes Social and Civic Club, the

27 Young Adults for Positive Action, and the Board of Directors for
28 the Hospice Foundation; and

29 WHEREAS, to cherish her life, Ms. Segrest is survived by a
30 daughter, Pamela Segrest, and a sister, Zelmarine Murphy, of
31 Vicksburg; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
33 pay tribute to exemplary Mississippians such as Patricia Anderson
34 Segrest, who has devoted her life to the betterment of the
35 education of young people in our great state:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend the life and works of Patricia Anderson Segrest and
39 express deepest sympathy to her family during their time of loss.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
41 furnished to the family of Patricia Anderson Segrest and to the
42 members of the Capitol Press Corps.