

By: Representatives Gibbs, Chism, Ellis

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. RANDY M. HAMBLIN FOR HIS
2 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WEST POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND EXPRESSING THE
3 APPRECIATION OF THE LEGISLATURE UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, the West Point School District will suffer a
5 tremendous loss when Dr. Randy M. Hamblin, its current
6 superintendent of education, retires in the spring of 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, his tenure with the West Point School District did
8 not begin with his superintendency in 1999, because Dr. Hamblin
9 began his more than 30 years of service to the West Point School
10 District in 1975, having previously served as a coach in the West
11 Point Athletic Program; biology instructor at Fifth Street Junior
12 High School; Assistant Principal and Principal at Central
13 Elementary School; Principal at Fifth Street Junior High School;
14 Principal at West Point Junior High School; and Principal of West
15 Point High School; and

16 WHEREAS, equipped with ten A, AA, AAA and AAAA professional
17 certifications, Dr. Hamblin's experience in primary and secondary
18 education spans more than three decades and he has served in
19 leadership positions at a number of institutions in the West Point
20 area; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Hamblin earned his associate's degree from East
22 Mississippi Community College in 1972, his bachelor of science in
23 education degree from Mississippi College in 1975 and his master
24 of education, education specialist and doctor of philosophy in
25 education degrees from Mississippi State University in 1981, 1986
26 and 1996 respectively; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Hamblin has been supported in his enthusiasm and
28 dedication to the West Point School District by his family; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Hamblin has taken a very active role in the
30 community as an educator, administrator and community pillar, as
31 evidenced by his honors and activities, including: Clay County
32 Forestry Association, Calvary Baptist Church Deacon, Coach of the
33 Year, Star Teacher, Administrator of the Year and recipient of the
34 College of Education Circle of Excellence Award from Mississippi
35 State University; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
37 recognize the numerous contributions of such Mississippians as Dr.
38 Hamblin who educate the youth of our state:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
41 commend Dr. Randy M. Hamblin for his many contributions to the
42 West Point School District's education system and extend heartiest
43 congratulations upon his retirement.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Dr. Randy M. Hamblin, the West Point School District
46 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.