

By: Senator(s) Pickering, Thames, King,  
Carmichael, Walley, Lee (35th), Burton,  
Dearing, Frazier, Gordon, Harden, Moffatt,  
Robertson

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 630

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LEGACY OF PUBLIC  
2 SERVICE OF DR. RONALD ESTES WHITEHEAD ON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
3 RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Estes Whitehead has announced his  
5 retirement after 36 years of dedicated service to Jones County  
6 Junior College, nine of which he served as the fourth President of  
7 the institution; and

8 WHEREAS, President Whitehead facilitated Jones County Junior  
9 College in the continued growth of the Jones County Junior College  
10 Foundation and Alumni Association; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Estes Whitehead has brought \$10.5 Million  
12 in federal grants to Jones County Junior College; and

13 WHEREAS, he has contributed his efforts as a member of  
14 numerous professional organizations. He was honored as one of the  
15 Outstanding Educators of America. He has been a respected member  
16 of the Gulf Regional Interstate Intercollegiate Consortium, the  
17 State Workforce Advisory Board, and the Mississippi State  
18 Accrediting Commission; and

19 WHEREAS, his civic contributions to the community and state  
20 are a matter of records; Lions Club, the Mississippi Educational  
21 Television Authority, Laurel Community Concert Association, the  
22 Laurel and Jones County Economic Authority, Boy Scouts, Salvation  
23 Army, United Givers Fund; and the coach for the local and All-Star  
24 Dixie Youth Baseball League; and

25 WHEREAS, he has advanced the educational mission of Jones  
26 County Junior College through providing workforce training to  
27 numerous Mississippians, and supported the philosophy that anyone

28 who wanted to attend college would not be denied an education  
29 solely on the basis of financial limitations. He has been  
30 instrumental in providing a means for all dedicated students to  
31 realize educational opportunities in our state:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
33 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
34 we do hereby commend the legacy of public service of Dr. Ronald  
35 Estes Whitehead on the occasion of his retirement as President of  
36 Jones County Junior College and we extend the best wishes of the  
37 Legislature to him and his family in their future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
39 Dr. Whitehead and be made available to members of the Capitol  
40 Press Corps.