

By: Representative Warren

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

1 A RESOLUTION HONORING PEGGY J. CALDWELL UPON HER RETIREMENT
2 AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI COUNSELING ASSOCIATION.

3 WHEREAS, Peggy J. Caldwell has announced her retirement as
4 Executive Director of the Mississippi Counseling Association
5 (MCA), and we now commend her service to the students, staff,
6 parents and citizens of Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell organized the Pine Belt Counseling
8 Region group in 1976, and served in various offices of MCA,
9 becoming its executive director in 2000; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell received the regional and state MCA
11 Career Contributor Award in 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell assisted with the development of
13 guidance curriculum, advised and provided crisis intervention
14 training throughout Mississippi and served the American Counseling
15 Association as a member of the National Crisis Task Force
16 Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell worked side by side with many state
18 agencies and organizations, including the Mississippi Department
19 of Education, to enhance the success of Mississippi students and
20 bring public awareness to the Mississippi legislators of the
21 crucial role of counselors in our schools and clinical settings;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Caldwell's greatest legacy will be the
24 individual lives touched through the personal counseling she
25 provided to students, teachers and coastal residents after
26 Hurricane Katrina; and

27 WHEREAS, her ability to calm the fears and provide a sense of
28 hope was demonstrated in the more than 50 days of personal time
29 spent in schools in the coastal area and Pine Belt areas in the
30 months following Katrina; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
32 recognize the efforts of such generous and giving individuals as
33 Mrs. Caldwell, whose work and contributions have had widespread
34 impact upon the life of countless many throughout the State of
35 Mississippi:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend and honor Mrs. Peggy J. Caldwell for the years of
39 dedication she has given to the youth and adults in our state to
40 aid them in becoming happy, well adjusted and productive citizens
41 and extend warm wishes for continued success in all her future
42 endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Mrs. Peggy J. Caldwell and to the members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.