

By: Senator(s) Wilemon, Barnett, Burton,
Clarke, Dearing, Frazier, Hopson, Jackson
(32nd), Jolly, Stone

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 605

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE EDUCATION CAREER AND
2 CIVIC LEADERSHIP OF NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE PAST
3 PRESIDENT DR. JOHNNY L. ALLEN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, the educational and administrative career of Dr.
5 Johnny L. Allen, Ed.D, Past President of Northeast Mississippi
6 Community College, is a wonderful example for public servants and
7 professional educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen's outstanding career is a matter of
9 record:

10 • Agricultural Education Teacher, Alcorn Central High
11 School, 1978-1982;

12 • Instructor of Agriculture and Natural Science, Northeast
13 Mississippi Community College, 1982-1990;

14 • Dean of Instruction and Vocational-Technical Director,
15 1990-2003;

16 • Vice President of Instruction and Student Services,
17 2003-2004;

18 • President of NEMCC, 2004-2015;



19 • Served on University of Mississippi School of Education
20 Advisory Council, 7 years;
21 • Chaired General Education Evaluation Team at Columbia
22 State Community College, Tennessee, 1996;
23 • Life member of Northeast Mississippi Community College
24 Alumni Association;
25 • Member of the Board of Directors, North Mississippi
26 Educational Consortium, 2004-2015;
27 • Member of the Board of Directors, Southern Association of
28 Community, Junior and Technical Colleges, 2007-2015;
29 • Mississippi Department of Education; State Curriculum
30 Development Team for Comprehensive Secondary Agricultural
31 Education Curriculum (member), 1997-1998;
32 • Coordinated the development of a long-range facilities
33 plan for Northeast Mississippi Community College, 1999;
34 • Phi Theta Kappa Certified Leadership Trainer, 1995-2015;
35 • Initiated the President's Scholar and Dean's Scholar
36 Recognition Program for graduates of Northeast Mississippi
37 Community College, 1991;
38 • Coordinator of the Health Science Building Planning
39 Committee, 1999; and
40 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen's legacy of civic and community activities
41 include:
42 • Alcorn United Way Board of Directors, 2005-2015;



43 • Rotary International, Booneville, Mississippi, Board of
44 Directors; Secretary, 1993-1995; Vice President, 1995-1997; and
45 President, 1997-1998; Paul Harris Fellow, 2005;

46 • Board of Directors, Yocona Council of Boy Scouts of
47 America, 2004-2013;

48 • Member of Commission on Future of Northeast Mississippi,
49 2004-2015;

50 • CREATE Foundation Board of Directors, 2004-2015; and

51 WHEREAS, his family is well-known to Northeast Mississippi.
52 He has been married to Christi Cartwright Allen for 38 years, and
53 they have two children: Jessica, a Bachelor and Master's graduate
54 of the University of Mississippi and current Science Teacher at
55 Thrasher High School in Prentiss County; and John, Jr., a graduate
56 of Northeast Mississippi Community College and graduate of
57 Mississippi State University and current Agricultural Education
58 Teacher at Jumpertown High School in Prentiss County, Mississippi;
59 one grandchild, Laura Kate Morris, who will be two years old in
60 March; and

61 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we pay tribute to a most
62 public-spirited citizen of Mississippi who served as a mentor to
63 many students and colleagues:

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
65 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
66 we do hereby recognize the educational career and civic leadership
67 of Northeast Mississippi Community College Past President Dr.



68 Johnny L. Allen on the occasion of his retirement, and extend the
69 best wishes of the Legislature to Dr. Allen and his family on this
70 auspicious occasion.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
72 Dr. Allen, forwarded to the Board of Trustees of Northeast
73 Mississippi Community College and the Mississippi Community
74 College Commission, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

