

By: Representatives Hines, Bailey

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED AND ESTEEMED CAREER
2 OF MR. LARRY GREEN AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS
3 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WESTERN LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4 WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, Mr. Larry Green has been a
5 steward of state services, with a total of 46 years devoted to the
6 public education system, 30 years of which he has served in the
7 capacity as school superintendent, making him the longest serving
8 school district superintendent in the State of Mississippi and the
9 longest serving superintendent in the history of the Western Line
10 School District with 27 years of reputable service to his credit;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, with six years of service on the Mississippi
13 Association of School Superintendents Board of Directors, eight
14 years on the Mississippi Association of School Administrators
15 (MASA) Board of Directors, eight years on the Mississippi High
16 School Activities Association Legislative Council and 12 years on
17 the Delta Area Association for the Improvement of Schools Board of
18 Directors, Mr. Green's superintendence has spanned the course of



19 six United States Presidents, five Mississippi Governors and six
20 State Superintendents of Public Education; and

21 WHEREAS, a consecutive eleven-time recipient of
22 Superintendent of the Year honors by the Mississippi School Board
23 Association, five-year superintendent honoree by the Delta Area
24 Superintendent Association and Mississippi's Superintendent of the
25 Year for 2016 selected by MASA to represent Mississippi at the
26 state and national levels, Mr. Green, has also served as President
27 of the Delta Area Association for Improvement of Schools (DAAIS)
28 and the Delta Area School Board Association; and

29 WHEREAS, having overseen 20 new buildings and facility
30 renovations throughout the district, which has resulted in greatly
31 improved teaching and learning environments for teachers and
32 students alike, Superintendent Green was selected as a Delta Light
33 for 2017 by the Cary Christian Center for his selfless service and
34 many sacrifices for the citizens of the Mississippi Delta; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Green has led the charge for the Western Line
36 School District in establishing a model transportation program,
37 financial management, technology innovation, academic achievement,
38 and a consistently high expectation level for the district; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
40 recognize and commend the esteemed works of such remarkable
41 educators whose passion for academics has been the makings of
42 phenomenal results of molding the minds of the state's children in



43 efforts to promote academic success, professionalism and
44 productive citizens of society:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
47 commend the distinguished and esteemed career of Mr. Larry Green
48 and congratulate him upon the most auspicious occasion of his
49 retirement as superintendent of the Western Line School District.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Mr. Larry Green, the Western Line School District
52 School Board and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

