

By: Representatives McKnight, Bennett

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

1 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2 SUPERINTENDENT ALAN DEDEAUX UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND WISHING HIM
3 YEARS OF RELAXATION AND SUCCESS.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Alan Dedeaux, distinguished and dedicated
5 Superintendent of Hancock County School District has announced his
6 retirement at the end of the school year, June 30, 2021; and

7 WHEREAS, his passion for education has motivated him to
8 diligently serve in the field of education for 38 years in various
9 capacities, including teacher, coach, bus driver, school
10 administrator and superintendent; and

11 WHEREAS, he was elected superintendent three times by the
12 people of Hancock County, which was a historic first occurrence
13 for the school district, and went on to be the first appointed
14 superintendent of the district; and

15 WHEREAS, the school district thrived during Mr. Dedeaux's
16 leadership becoming and maintaining an A-rated school district and
17 ranking 11th in the state; and



18 WHEREAS, during his tenure, two bond issue projects also
19 passed, neither of which required a tax millage increase to the
20 citizens of Hancock County; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Dedeaux has always found time to volunteer in
22 other professional organizations such as serving as the past
23 president of the Pearl River Community College Board of Trustees,
24 a board member for the Hancock County Zoning and Building Code, a
25 member of the Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium,
26 Mississippi School Board Association and the American Association
27 of School Administrators, and most recently as a member of the
28 Mississippi Association of School Superintendents Board of
29 Directors as an at large member; and

30 WHEREAS, he is most proud, amongst all other titles, of his
31 title as father to Ali, Heath and Todd, with whom he enjoys
32 spectator sports and traveling; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
34 honor passionate educators who have risen through the ranks of
35 academia to leadership, such as Mr. Dedeaux, to inspire our youth:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 congratulate Mr. Alan Dedeaux on the occasion of his retirement
39 and wish him many years of relaxation and enjoyment.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to Mr. Alan Dedeaux and to the members of the Capitol
42 Press Corps.

