

By: Senator(s) Harkins, Kirby, Rhodes

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RANKIN COUNTY
2 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DR. SCOTT RIMES AS THE MISSISSIPPI
3 ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS 2024 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
4 YEAR AND RECOGNIZING HIS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP ON THE OCCASION OF
5 HIS RETIREMENT.

6 WHEREAS, we join the Rankin County School District and all
7 school administrators in the State of Mississippi in recognizing
8 the outstanding leadership of Dr. Scott Rimes on the occasion of
9 his retirement as longtime Superintendent of the Rankin County
10 School District; and

11 WHEREAS, after 27 years in education, 22 of those with the
12 Rankin County School District (RCSD), Superintendent Dr. Scott
13 Rimes has announced his retirement. Dr. Rimes has been a
14 steadfast leader, dedicated to student success, innovation and
15 excellence in education. His impact on RCSD is immeasurable, and
16 we are grateful for his years of service and for his dedication to
17 all RCSD students, staff and his community. His leadership has
18 left a lasting legacy; and



19 WHEREAS, Rankin County Superintendent Dr. Scott Rimes was
20 named the 2024 Mississippi Association of School Administrators
21 (MASA) Superintendent of the Year. This prestigious recognition
22 highlights Dr. Rimes' exemplary leadership, vision and dedication
23 to advancing educational excellence across the district; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Rimes, who has served as Rankin County School
25 District Superintendent since January 1, 2022, has played a
26 pivotal role in fostering an inclusive and innovative learning
27 environment that prioritizes the success of every student; and

28 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the district has seen
29 significant improvements in academic performance, student
30 engagement and community partnerships. His focus on workforce
31 development, literacy and the integration of technology in
32 education has positioned RCSD as a model district in Mississippi;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, in addition to his work within RCSD, Dr. Rimes is
35 actively involved in various state and national education
36 organizations, advocating for policies that benefit students,
37 educators and the future of education in Mississippi; and

38 WHEREAS, Dr. Rimes expressed his gratitude for the
39 recognition, stating, "This award is a reflection of the
40 incredible work being done by the entire Rankin County School
41 District team - our board members, students, teachers, staff,
42 administrators and community members. I am honored to serve in



43 this role, and, together, we will continue to reach new heights in
44 education"; and

45 WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Year Award is presented
46 annually by the Mississippi Association of School Administrators
47 to recognize leaders who have demonstrated exceptional
48 achievements in promoting educational excellence and student
49 success; and

50 WHEREAS, his impact on the Rankin County School District and
51 the field of education in the State of Mississippi has been
52 immeasurable, and we are grateful for his years of dedicated and
53 professional service:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
55 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Rankin
56 County School Superintendent Dr. Scott Rimes as the Mississippi
57 Association of School Administrators 2024 Superintendent of the
58 Year and recognize his exemplary leadership on the occasion of his
59 retirement, extending our best wishes to Dr. Rimes and his family
60 for future success.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
62 Dr. Scott Rimes and his family, forwarded to the Rankin County
63 School Board and the Mississippi Association of School
64 Administrators and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

