

By: Representatives Scott (17th), Ford,  
Holland, McCoy

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. NATHANIEL STONE UPON HIS  
2 RETIREMENT AS PRINCIPAL OF MILAM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Nathaniel Stone, Principal of Milam Intermediate  
4 School in Tupelo, Mississippi, since 1992 will be retiring at the  
5 end of the 1998-1999 school year; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone enlisted in the United States Army in  
7 1951, honorably serving his country and earning the rank of  
8 Corporal before retiring in 1953; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1957, Mr. Stone earned a Bachelor of Science  
10 Degree in Social Science from the Mississippi Industrial College  
11 before earning a Master's Degree in Elementary School  
12 Administration from Jackson State University in 1972; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone began his dedicated career in education in  
14 1957 as a classroom instructor at Tipton Street High School in  
15 Kosciusko, Mississippi; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1959, Mr. Stone entered the Tupelo Public School  
17 District, teaching and coaching football, basketball and baseball  
18 at George Washington Carver High School; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone was named Principal of Green Street/Martin  
20 Luther King Elementary School in 1963, where he remained for  
21 almost 30 years; and

22 WHEREAS, an active member of the Springhill Missionary  
23 Baptist Church in Tupelo, Mr. Stone serves as Chairman of the  
24 Deacon Board, Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School and  
25 Bible Class Instructor, President of the Usher Board, Co-Director  
26 of the Youth Drill Team and Director of the Baptist Training

27 Union; and

28 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Stone participates in several  
29 community organizations, including the Henry Hampton Elks Lodge  
30 #742, the VFW, the Lee County 4-H Advisory Committee, the Tupelo  
31 Committee of Concern, the Committee Foundation for Positive Action  
32 and the Tupelo Community Service Program; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone has unselfishly dedicated his efforts to  
34 assisting the Tupelo Public School District in furthering its  
35 goals of educating, training and molding the students of the  
36 district to be responsible adults and future leaders; and

37 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone has been lovingly supported in all his  
38 endeavors by his wife of 43 years, Clytee Moore Stone, and three  
39 children -- Debra, Nathaniel, Jr. and Gwendolyn; and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
41 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend such outstanding  
42 leaders as Mr. Nathaniel Stone, who has dedicated so many years of  
43 service to the City of Tupelo and the State of Mississippi in  
44 furthering the education and social development of the students of  
45 the Tupelo Public School District:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and  
48 congratulate Mr. Nathaniel Stone upon his retirement as Principal  
49 of Milam Intermediate School at the end of the 1998-1999 school  
50 year and express our appreciation to him for providing so many  
51 years of dedicated service to the youth and citizens of Tupelo.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
53 furnished to Mr. Nathaniel Stone and to the members of the Capitol  
54 Press Corps.