

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO HJR 70

HJR _____ COMMENDING DR. JAYNE MEYER FOR OUTSTANDING
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are proudly presented to Dr. Jayne Meyer for outstanding
professional achievement on the occasion of her retirement
after 49 years of service to the Alabama State Department of
Education ; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer began working for the Alabama
State Department of Education in 1973; she was named a teacher
education coordinator in 1985 and quickly gained a great
reputation throughout our state's education community for her
exceptional work; Dr. Meyer is now the ALSDE Director of the
Office of Teaching and Leading; she has dedicated her career
to teacher preparation and truly believes highly prepared
educators can significantly increase classroom performance and
success for students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer is a native of Illinois and
graduated from Thornton Township High School; she received a
Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois;

1 she lived in Oregon for two years and earned a Master of
2 Science degree from the University of Oregon; then she moved
3 to Alabama and obtained a Class A, Elementary-Secondary Health
4 and Physical Education certification; around the same time,
5 she was accepted into the graduate program at The University
6 of Alabama and earned a Doctor of Education degree; she is
7 also a proud member of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor
8 Society in Education; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer is a pillar in her church and the
10 entire local community; she has been a member of Montgomery's
11 First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for more than 50
12 years and has served as Trustee, Elder, and Moderator of the
13 Board; she is also an avid supporter of children and youth
14 programs in her community; Dr. Meyer helped to establish a
15 special scholarship fund to assist students with their higher
16 education goals; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer was presented the National
18 Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and
19 Certification (NASDTEC) Distinguished Leadership Award for her
20 K-12 teacher preparation and certification efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, NASDTEC officially named this prestigious
22 award in her honor; it is now the Jayne Meyer NASDTEC
23 Distinguished Leadership Award; and

24 WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned immense
25 respect for her tireless dedication and exceptional abilities,
26 and she is truly deserving of special recognition; now
27 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Jayne Meyer is highly
3 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
4 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
5 best wishes for all future endeavors.