

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 121

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Leon Percy Burrell has brought great  
2           sadness to the family and friends of this esteemed educator, and it  
3           is appropriate to honor his memory at this time; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mr. Burrell had  
5           a positive effect on countless young minds during his 28-year  
6           tenure with the Wilmer Hutchins Independent School District; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Burrell graduated from Scotlandville Senior  
8           High School in 1966 and earned his undergraduate degree from  
9           Southern University in Baton Rouge in 1971; he received a master's  
10          degree from Prairie View A&M University in 1980; and

11          WHEREAS, Leon Percy Burrell was a man of compassion,  
12          generosity, and integrity, and although he will be dearly missed by  
13          all who knew him, his spirit will live on through his inspirational  
14          legacy as an educator; now, therefore, be it

15          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
16          Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Leon Percy Burrell and  
17          extend sincere sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it  
18          further

19          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20          prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21          Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Leon Percy  
22          Burrell.