

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SENATE
RULES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

By President pro Tempore of the Senate John L. Burton;
RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE

Honorable Leroy F. Greene

WHEREAS, The Honorable Leroy F. Greene, the distinguished and able Senator from the 6th Senatorial District, is drawing to a close his illustrious record of leadership in the California State Legislature, and it is appropriate at this time to highlight his many achievements and to commend him for his illustrious record of service to the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Greene was first elected to the California Legislature in 1963 as a Member of the Assembly and won election to the Senate in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Senator Greene is best known for education legislation and legislation requiring testing of all newborn children for PKU (a mind-destroying malfunction), as well as other congenital defects; he has also authored legislation on age dating of prescription drugs, consolidation of elections, absentee ballots, education for handicapped students, incentive programs for improved school performance, graduation standards, mathematics improvement programs, requesting prison inmates to transcribe Braille textbooks for blind students, establishing infant medical dispatch centers, legalizing bingo, locating fugitives, and providing senior housing; and

WHEREAS, Senator Greene distinguishes himself as Chairman of the Education Committee, the Select Committee on Women in the Workforce, the Joint Committee on School Facilities, and the Special Committee on Critical Thinking and Problem Solving in our Schools, and as a member of the Business and Professions, Governmental Organization, Revenue and Taxation, and Legislative Ethics Committees, and the Joint Committee on Rules; and

WHEREAS, He has served on the faculties of the Engineering Extension of the University of California and California State University, Sacramento, and is the past president of the California Legislative Council of Professional Engineers, a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a member of the state Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission and the American Arbitration Association; and

WHEREAS, A native of New Jersey, Leroy Greene graduated from Purdue University with a degree in civil engineering and headed Leroy F. Greene and Associates, Consulting Engineers, from 1951 to 1978, experience that he has willingly shared with individuals at all levels on school construction, earthquake safety, and related issues; and

WHEREAS, Senator Greene was married to his first wife, Denny Miller Greene, for 50 years, until her death, and this union was enhanced by one daughter, Dennie Maslak, who lives with her husband, Mike, in Chula Vista; and

WHEREAS, Today, he receives the love and support of his wife, Syma Reynolds-Greene; and

WHEREAS, Through his personal, professional, and public achievements, Senator Greene has made a significant impact on the people of the 6th Senatorial District and throughout the state, and he will be sorely missed by those individuals with whom he has been associated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, That the Members express their commendations and appreciation to their colleague and good friend, the Honorable Leroy F. Greene, for his outstanding record of dedicated service to his constituents and to all of the people of California, and convey to him best wishes for every success and happiness in his future endeavors.

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John F. Burton

CHAIRMAN

