

By: Representative Holden

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHARLIE WORSHAM FOR HIS
2 OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A YOUNG MUSICIAN IN THE STATE OF
3 MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Charlie Worsham, born September 1, 1985, in Jackson,
5 Mississippi, is the son of two musically talented parents, Mr. and
6 Mrs. Gary Worsham; and

7 WHEREAS, Charlie Worsham attends Grenada Middle School where
8 he is a seventh grade student; and

9 WHEREAS, a talented young musician, Charlie Worsham is an
10 award winning young man blessed with extraordinary gifts of
11 playing the fiddle, the banjo and the piano, which is his best
12 instrument; and

13 WHEREAS, while in kindergarten, Charlie Worsham began piano
14 lessons with Cindy Dugan, whose excellent guidance allowed Charlie
15 to get the foundation he needed to excel in his other instruments;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Charlie Worsham has received numerous awards for his
18 piano playing including Superior-Plus ratings for six years by the
19 Teacher's Guild of America, Superior ratings for four years by the
20 Mississippi Music Teacher's Association and in 1998, took first
21 place in the competitive category for the State of Mississippi in
22 the Bach Music Festival at Hinds Community College; and

23 WHEREAS, Charlie Worsham has also been awarded prizes for
24 playing the banjo and the fiddle in the Mississippi State Fair,
25 placing third in 1995, for the banjo; finishing second in 1996,
26 for the banjo and in 1997, taking second prize for the banjo and

27 fourth place for the fiddle; and

28 WHEREAS, Charlie Worsham was invited to perform at the Grand
29 Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, where he demonstrated his
30 remarkable musical skills on the banjo when he made a guest
31 appearance with Opry star Mike Snider; and

32 WHEREAS, after his outstanding performance at the Grand Ole
33 Opry, Charlie Worsham received a standing ovation from the
34 audience; and

35 WHEREAS, a model student who makes straight A's, Charlie
36 Worsham is not only talented musically but academically as well;
37 and

38 WHEREAS, Charlie Worsham discovered a love for spelling in
39 the fourth grade and began entering spelling bees, winning the
40 MPSEA District and State first place and taking fifth place in the
41 regional competition in Charleston, South Carolina, in the fourth
42 grade; placing second in the MPSEA District and State and winning
43 first place honors in the Southeast Region in the fifth grade and
44 placing 14th in the Big Bee sponsored by the Commercial Appeal in
45 Memphis in the sixth grade; and

46 WHEREAS, in addition to his achievements in Spelling Bee
47 Contests, Charlie Worsham won the DAR Essay Contest in the fifth
48 grade, the Arbor Day Poster Contest in the fifth grade and placed
49 third in the school Science Fair in the sixth grade; and

50 WHEREAS, Charlie Worsham was a member of the Grenada Middle
51 School sixth grade band and voted "Outstanding Band Member" by his
52 peers; and

53 WHEREAS, because of his talent, Charlie Worsham has been
54 given the honor to play the guitar and fiddle in the Grenada High
55 School Jazz Band; and

56 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it most appropriate to pay
57 special tribute to such an outstanding young musician as Charlie
58 Worsham, who has made a remarkable contribution to the cultural
59 life of the State of Mississippi:

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
61 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
62 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Charlie
63 Worsham on his amazing talent as a musician and his outstanding

64 achievements in academics.

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
66 furnished to Charlie Worsham and the Capitol Press Corps.