

By: Representatives Stevens, Smith (27th),      To: Rules  
Howell, Clark

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.    66  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1            A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KOSCIUSKO HIGH SCHOOL  
2 BAND ON THEIR PERFORMANCE IN THE TOYOTA GATOR BOWL ON JANUARY 1,  
3 1999, IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

4            WHEREAS, the Kosciusko High School "Big Red" Marching Band  
5 performed in the Toyota Gator Bowl on January 1, 1999, in  
6 Jacksonville, Florida; and

7            WHEREAS, having never performed in such a grand endeavor,  
8 "Big Red" was given the opportunity to exhibit their individual  
9 talents with the award winning Field Show, and through  
10 participation in the Gator Bowl Parade and the Gator Bowl Half-  
11 Time Show; and

12            WHEREAS, competing against bands from Oregon, Wyoming,  
13 Minnesota, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Alabama,  
14 Pennsylvania, Idaho, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Indiana and New  
15 Jersey, the "Big Red" Marching Band was named the Overall Champion  
16 in the Field Show and the Parade Competition; and

17            WHEREAS, the "Big Red" Marching Band, which consists of 108  
18 students, was awarded the highest award, the Sweepstakes Award,  
19 which names the best band in the overall competition; and

20            WHEREAS, winning the Sweepstakes Award, the "Big Red"  
21 Marching Band was asked to perform a portion of its half-time show  
22 during the pregame ceremonies at the Toyota Gator Bowl and  
23 participate in the massed band half-time show, which was performed  
24 by 3,000 high school band students and nationally televised on  
25 NBC; and

26            WHEREAS, the Kosciusko High School "Big Red" Marching Band

27 has been superbly directed and inspired by the band staff, which  
28 consists of Kevin Bishop, Sherry Dean, David Lance and Mickey  
29 Mangum, who have broadened the band members' knowledge of the  
30 music and refined their skills in execution; and

31 WHEREAS, the "Big Red" Marching Band has developed a winning  
32 and cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and  
33 their activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the  
34 individual members and their directors and bring honor to  
35 Kosciusko High School; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
37 commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our  
38 state, who are its future:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
41 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Kosciusko High  
42 School "Big Red" Marching Band and their directors, Kevin Bishop,  
43 Sherry Dean, David Lance and Mickey Mangum for their outstanding  
44 performance in the 1999 Toyota Gator Bowl in Jacksonville,  
45 Florida.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to the Kosciusko High School "Big Red" Marching Band,  
48 and their directors Kevin Bishop, Sherry Dean, David Lance and  
49 Mickey Mangum.