

By: Representatives Guice, Ishee

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. GLEN BUCKALEW ON
2 WINNING THE BANDWORLD LEGION OF HONOR AWARD.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Glen Buckalew, director of bands at Gulfport
4 High School, was honorably presented the Bandworld Legion of Honor
5 Award in December 1998, at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic
6 in Chicago; and

7 WHEREAS, selected as one of the ten best high school band
8 directors in the country, Mr. Buckalew is the first Mississippian
9 ever to receive the award, which was established in 1989 and is
10 administered by the John Philip Sousa Foundation; and

11 WHEREAS, only one year earlier, Mr. Buckalew won a
12 seven-state National Federation of Interscholastic Music Award;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Buckalew, who is in his eleventh year at
15 Gulfport High, has led the Gulfport High School Band to straight
16 superior ratings in concert and marching at the Mississippi State
17 Band Festival; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to his success at Gulfport High School,
19 Mr. Buckalew has won several state awards, including the A.E.
20 McClain Outstanding Young Band Director of Mississippi, the
21 Outstanding Band Director of Mississippi by the American School
22 Band Director Association, the Phi Beta Mu Mississippi Band
23 Director of the Year and the National Federation of
24 Interscholastic Music Mississippi Band Director of the Year; and

25 WHEREAS, humble and unpretentious, Mr. Buckalew generously
26 gives credit to the school district, and his students, staff and

27 family for his having been honored with the Legion of Honor Award;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
30 and commend such outstanding Mississippians as Mr. Buckalew, who
31 has inspired and touched the lives of so many young musicians:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Glen
35 Buckalew on winning the Bandworld Legion of Honor Award and extend
36 to him our heartiest wishes for success in all his future
37 endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Mr. Glen Buckalew, Gulfport High School and members
40 of the Capitol Press Corps.