

By: Senator(s) Johnson (19th), Michel,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ROSA SCOTT
2 MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECT CHOIR ON THE OCCASION OF ITS PERFORMANCE AT
3 CARNEGIE HALL IN NEW YORK CITY.

4 WHEREAS, the Rosa Scott Middle School (Madison, Mississippi)
5 Select Choir was selected through an audition process to perform
6 as part of the National Children's Choir at Carnegie Hall in New
7 York City; and

8 WHEREAS, this performance was on Sunday evening, March 25,
9 2001, where 45 members of the Select Choir traveled to New York
10 City to rehearse and participate in this prestigious event; and

11 WHEREAS, the Rosa Scott Select Choir has set an example of
12 excellence: The choir has received ratings of Superior at both
13 district and state choral festivals for the past six years. In
14 the last three years, Rosa Scott choirs have participated in two
15 regional festivals adjudicated by national standards. In an
16 Atlanta festival in 1998, all choirs not only rated Superior, but
17 were also given the Judges' Choice awards along with the "Esprit'
18 de Corps" award, the top award of the entire festival including
19 all choirs, bands and orchestras at both junior high and high
20 school level. In the spring of 2000, the choirs participated in
21 the "Music in the Parks" festival. All choirs again were rated
22 Superior and were selected "Best of Class" for the multiple
23 festivals held in the St. Louis area; and

24 WHEREAS, the choir has been directed by Mrs. Donna Crisler
25 for the past six years; and

26 WHEREAS, the Select Choir is made up of the most outstanding
27 7th and 8th grade choir students with at least a year of middle

28 school choir experience; this group is limited to 55 students per
29 year; the total choir program at Rosa Scott Middle School has over
30 200 students; the Select Choir, as well as the other choirs, meet
31 daily for instruction and practice; and

32 WHEREAS, their repertoire includes a variety of styles,
33 including classical, multi-lingual, sacred and contemporary music;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
36 accomplishments of this talented and dedicated group of
37 Mississippi students, who have brought honor to their school,
38 their community and to the State of Mississippi:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Rosa
41 Scott Middle School Select Choir, and their director, Donna
42 Crisler, on the occasion of their performance at Carnegie Hall in
43 New York City, which is the ultimate tribute to musical
44 excellence, and wish this talented group of students continued
45 success in their musical and academic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 the Rosa Scott Middle School Select Choir Director and Principal
48 on behalf of the choir, and be made available to the Capitol Press
49 Corps.