

By: Representative Ketchings

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NATCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR ON ITS  
2 MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

3 WHEREAS, the Natchez High School Choir, under the tutelage of  
4 Ms. Joyce T. Arceneaux, has brought much recognition to Natchez  
5 High School, boasting a magnificent record of superiors in  
6 performances and being a show favorite in choral competition; and

7 WHEREAS, having been placed on the "Wall of Fame" by the  
8 Mississippi High School Activities Association for consecutive  
9 superior ratings over a three-year period since 1998, the Natchez  
10 High School Choir has traveled extensively within and outside of  
11 the state, gaining much notoriety with every performance; and

12 WHEREAS, participating in numerous choral festivals and  
13 musical clinics, which has boosted its reputation, the Natchez  
14 High School Choir has competed against schools from across the  
15 nation and obtained national recognition in the Washington, D.C.,  
16 Festival of Music and New York, New York Festival of Music; and

17 WHEREAS, under the superb direction of Ms. Arceneaux, who has  
18 enhanced and refined the students' skills in performance, the  
19 Natchez High School Choir consists of seven categories including:  
20 SSA Chorus, TTBB Chorus, Concert Chorus, Quartet, Sextet, Mixed  
21 Ensemble and Madrigal Singers, all of which have experienced the  
22 joy of gaining superior ratings and rankings as "Best in Class";  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the Natchez High School Choir has been fortunate to  
25 enjoy overwhelming cooperation, assistance and support, both moral  
26 and financial from the students' parents, the Natchez High School  
27 faculty, the Natchez-Adams School District, the community at



28 large, area churches, the Natchez High PTA and "Friends of Natchez  
29 Singers"; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
31 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,  
32 especially when exhibited by the youth of our state, who are its  
33 future:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
36 commend and congratulate the Natchez High School Choir and its  
37 Director, Ms. Joyce T. Arceneaux, on their many outstanding  
38 accomplishments and extend to the choir our heartiest wishes for  
39 success in all its future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Ms. Joyce T. Arceneaux on behalf of the Natchez High  
42 School Choir and the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

