

By: Senator(s) Carlton, Simmons, Walls

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BOLOGNA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ON
2 WINNING THE 2002 CULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE
3 ARTS.

4 WHEREAS, the Bologna Performing Arts Center at Delta State
5 University, in Cleveland, Mississippi, serves as a dynamic
6 cultural resource for the University and the entire Mississippi
7 Delta; and

8 WHEREAS, the state-of-the-art facility, constructed in 1994
9 through funds appropriated by the Mississippi State Legislature,
10 offers a rich tapestry of cultural and educational programs for
11 all Mississippians; and

12 WHEREAS, harboring a diverse repertoire of events,
13 developmental and educational programs and outreach initiatives
14 that contribute to an enhancement in the quality of life, the
15 Bologna Performing Arts Center has made a profound impact on the
16 Mississippi Delta; and

17 WHEREAS, the Bologna Performing Arts Center performs a full
18 range of performing arts disciplines each season, hosting more
19 than 200 events annually, including the major series of national
20 and international events; and

21 WHEREAS, fostering the recognition and appreciation of
22 world-class arts programming, the Bologna Performing Arts Center
23 has demonstrated its commitment to arts education for young people
24 in Grades K-12 by nourishing creativity and enlivening the spirit
25 of the Mississippi Delta with such programs as school matinee
26 programs and the development of the Janice Wyatt Summer Arts
27 Institute; and



28 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
29 excellence evidenced by the institutions of higher learning of our
30 state, which provide the valuable resources proffered by
31 education:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
34 Bologna Performing Arts Center for its excellence in the arts and
35 for being the 2002 recipient of the Cultural Leadership Award.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 presented to the Director of the Bologna Performing Arts Center at
38 induction ceremonies and made available to the members of the
39 Capitol Press Corps.

