

By: Senator(s) White, Frazier, Jackson
(11th), Jordan

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ROBERT D. "BOBBY"
2 SIMS UPON BEING SELECTED AS MISSISSIPPI'S MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE
3 YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Robert D. "Bobby" Sims was selected as Mississippi
5 Music Educator of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Bobby Sims was selected by his peers at Terry High
7 School as Teacher of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, Bobby Sims was then selected as Hinds County Teacher
9 of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, Bobby Sims' much deserved recognitions come after 22
11 years of dedicated service to his students and his profession; and

12 WHEREAS, Bobby Sims received his Bachelor's and Master's
13 Degrees in Music Education from Delta State University; and

14 WHEREAS, Bobby Sims served as Junior High State Music
15 Chairman, in charge of all junior high activities in the state
16 from 1996 to 1998; and

17 WHEREAS, Bobby Sims served as Junior High Repertoire and
18 Standards Chairman for 1996 to 2003; and

19 WHEREAS, he presently serves as High School Repertoire and
20 Standards Chairman; and

21 WHEREAS, under Bobby Sims' direction the Terry High School
22 Choir has consistently performed at superior levels and achieved
23 outstanding results in competitions; and

24 WHEREAS, he is especially proud that Terry High School has
25 made the Mississippi High School Activities Association's "Wall of
26 Fame" for the past 6 years; and

27 WHEREAS, in addition to his work at Terry High School, he has
28 served as Music Director for the Marvin United Methodist Church in
29 Florence for 14 years; and

30 WHEREAS, he has worked as host and clinician for a number of
31 music festivals and judged numerous state competitions; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate to recognize and
33 commend the outstanding service of Mississippians such as Robert
34 D. "Bobby" Sims:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Robert D.
37 "Bobby" Sims upon being selected as Mississippi Music Educator of
38 the Year and wish him continued success in his teaching endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
40 presented to Robert D. "Bobby" Sims, to the Principal of Terry
41 High School and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.