

By: Representative Ward

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL TIGER MARCHING BAND FOR WINNING THE 2006 CLASS  
3 3A STATE MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Ripley High School Tiger Marching Band was  
5 awarded the 2006 Class 3A State Marching Band Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, this outstanding band achieved this honor after a  
7 show stopping performance entitled, "007, James Bond"; and

8 WHEREAS, the Ripley Band Program has a long, rich history in  
9 winning prestigious band awards, as evidenced by this state title,  
10 which also included the band's placing first in music, second in  
11 marching, second in general effect, first in percussion and third  
12 in guard during the preliminary rounds of competition; and

13 WHEREAS, the Tiger Band has been superbly instructed and  
14 directed by Sam Cunningham, Tammye Hight, David Epting and student  
15 teacher, Ben Mitchell, who have broadened the members knowledge of  
16 music and refined their skills in execution; and

17 WHEREAS, members of the Ripley High School Tiger Band  
18 include: Teresa Argueta, Mary Alan Bailey, Tanisha Barkley, Gary  
19 Barnes, Justin Berryman, Tony Black, Daniella Bonilla, Tiffany  
20 Brady, Emily Bramlett, Whitley Brotherton, Lacey Brougham, Kelsey  
21 Brown, Julia Bullock, Ashley Carroll, Jameka Carroll, Joshua  
22 Carruth, Hillary Clark, Emily Clemmer, Katie Conley, Benjamin  
23 Cook, Deonta Cook, Alese Cooper, Amanda Cooper, Brittni Danielle  
24 Cox, Lanaesha Cox, Blake Crose, Shelby Davis, Justin Driver,  
25 Brooke Elliot, Heather Fallon, Patricia Fallon, Kayla Frazier,  
26 Chyrone Gaines, Courtney Gibens, Ben Graddy, Joseph Graddy,  
27 Bethany Grant, Bryan Graves, Jessica Graves, Candice Green,

28 Jessica Grisham, Keith Grisham, Ashley Gullap, Chase Hall, Chelsea  
29 Hall, Molly Hardin, Kate Haynes, Vanna Hobson, C.J. Hopper,  
30 Antonio Johnson, Derrick Johnson, Nakia Johnson, Shamontae  
31 Johnson, Troydarius Johnson, Heather Joshlin, Blake Kuykendall,  
32 Laurin Landsell, Estavia Lee, Katie Lence, Kesha Lewellen, Molly  
33 Mauney, Forrest McCalmon, Xzeaiver McDonald, Grace McMillan,  
34 Hillary Medlin, Kerri Miller, Jeffrey Moffitt, Laura Morgan, Dana  
35 Morton, Devin Morton, Kelly Morton, Jonathan Nabors, Kacey Noe,  
36 Jalapeno Pate, Amber Prather, Aaron Presley, Dylan Rainey, Liliana  
37 Rangel, Joseph Reaves, Katie Reaves, Megan Reaves, Katie  
38 Richardson, Victoria Roberts, Bryson Rogan, Trendy Rogan, Trista  
39 Rogan, Amberly Rogers, Erika Ruedas, Isamara Ruedas, Justin  
40 Rutherford, Amanda Shelton, Caitelan Shelton, Nic Shelton, Jacob  
41 Simpson, Will Simpson, Randy Slocomb, Aaron Smith, Rod Smith,  
42 David Stafford, Adam Standford, Tiffany Stark, Geordi Talley,  
43 Chelsey Vance, Eddie Wayne Vance, Brent Walden, Amanda Walker,  
44 Janisha West, Jasmin Willingham and LeAnna Young; adjunct band  
45 staff, Andy Allen, Ben McLemore, Joanna Grissom, Stephanie Stubbs,  
46 Dustin Thrasher, Jason Gunn and Bryan Mitchell; band aides, Mitch  
47 Farris, Chris Vanslyke, Carrie Simpson, Neshia Norton, Nolan Hill,  
48 Celeste Pearson, Whitney Stepp and Sherrod Smith; and

49 WHEREAS, the Tiger Band has developed a winning and  
50 cooperative spirit and a superb degree of sportsmanship, and their  
51 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual  
52 players and their coaches and bring great honor to Ripley High  
53 School; and

54 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
55 the special accomplishments of such an outstanding group of  
56 student musicians who have brought honor to their school, their  
57 parents, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
59 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
60 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the Ripley High School Tiger

61 Marching Band and their directors for winning the 2006 Class 3A  
62 State Marching Band Championship.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
64 furnished to the band directors, Sam Cunningham and Tammy Hight,  
65 Principal of Ripley High School and to the members of the Capitol  
66 Press Corps.