

By: Representative Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CLAYTON FOSTER,
2 JR., OF GREENWOOD UPON BEING SELECTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE 2007
3 MISSISSIPPI LIONS ALL-STATE BAND.

4 WHEREAS, Clayton Foster, Jr., a senior band member at
5 Greenwood High School, has been selected to be a member of the
6 2007 Mississippi Lions All-State Band; and

7 WHEREAS, as a member of the Mississippi Lions All-State Band,
8 Clayton and other members will perform at the 90th Annual Lions
9 Club International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, as they
10 compete for a fifth consecutive International Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Lions All-State Band is comprised of
12 top musicians in the state, and has won more international
13 competitions than any other band in the United States and recently
14 reached 24 years as international champs, making history with
15 their fourth consecutive win in 2006; and

16 WHEREAS, Clayton's selection marks the first individual from
17 Greenwood to be chosen for membership in the prestigious group
18 since 1980, and he has dedicated many hours of preparation to
19 obtain this momentous honor to represent his city and school; and

20 WHEREAS, a member of Greenwood High School's Marching and
21 Symphonic Bands where he serves as captain of the trumpet section
22 and three-year member of the Greenwood Community Band, Clayton's
23 musical accomplishments include: the Mississippi Bandmasters
24 Association State Band Clinic Gold Band member, I-55 Honor Band
25 Association Symphonic Band member, Mississippi High School
26 Activities Association Superior Soloist, Director's Choice
27 Outstanding Soloist Award, Greenwood High School Band Letterman,

28 Greenwood Middle School William P. Randle Award Recipient and Most
29 Outstanding Greenwood High School Band Student; and

30 WHEREAS, Clayton's selection for membership in the
31 Mississippi Lions All-State Band is an accomplishment worthy of
32 recognition as it bestows great pride upon Greenwood High School
33 and the City of Greenwood; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of this
36 state, who are its future:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend and congratulate Clayton Foster, Jr., upon being selected
40 as a member of the 2007 Mississippi Lions All-State Band and
41 express warmest wishes for continued success in all his future
42 endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Clayton Foster, Jr., Greenwood High School and to the
45 members of the Capitol Press Corps.