

By: Representatives Lane, Staples, Walley

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE RICHTON HIGH  
2 SCHOOL BAND FOR RECEIVING A SUPERIOR RATING AT THE MISSISSIPPI  
3 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION STATE MARCHING FESTIVAL.

4 WHEREAS, the Richton High School Band received a superior  
5 rating at the Mississippi High School Activities Association  
6 (MHSAA) State Marching Festival on Saturday, October 7, 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, the Richton High School Band, also known as the  
8 "Pride of Richton" was one of seven Class 2A bands statewide to  
9 receive this prestigious honor from the MHSAA; and

10 WHEREAS, the "Pride of Richton" was also the only Class 2A  
11 band in Region V to receive a superior rating, which speaks  
12 volumes of the band's performing abilities; and

13 WHEREAS, although the "Pride of Richton" received a superior  
14 rating in 1996 in a category, this is the first time since 1979  
15 that the band has received an overall superior rating at the  
16 festival; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to the "Pride Of Richton" receiving a  
18 superior rating, the band was invited to participate in the State  
19 Marching Band Championships where the band received an eighth  
20 place finish in Class 2A; and

21 WHEREAS, the Richton High School Band could not have  
22 succeeded without the superior leadership of their band director,  
23 Mr. Michael Kebodeaux, who provides quality leadership for all  
24 band members; and

25 WHEREAS, the Richton High School Band has developed a superb  
26 winning and cooperative spirit and their activities and attitude  
27 reflect great credit upon the individual band members, Mr.

28 Kebodeaux and Principal Lana McIlwain, and bring great honor to  
29 Richton High School; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
31 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
32 young people of our state, who are its future:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
35 commend and congratulate the Richton High School Band for  
36 receiving a superior rating at the MHSAA State Marching Festival  
37 and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Richton High School, Band Director Michael Kebodeaux  
40 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.