

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
2 MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FOR ITS INCLUSION OF OUTSTANDING
3 INTERNATIONAL MUSICIANS AND RECOGNIZING THE ORCHESTRA'S POSITIVE
4 IMPACT ON OUR STATE.

5 WHEREAS, as the oldest symphony orchestra in the state, the
6 University of Southern Mississippi Symphony Orchestra attracts
7 performers and patrons from across the globe; and

8 WHEREAS, the USM Symphony Orchestra is the largest
9 concentration of international musicians in the state, and has
10 attracted almost 300 international musicians to Mississippi from
11 around the world for the past 28 years; and

12 WHEREAS, international members of the USM Symphony Orchestra
13 are featured in concerts and festivals throughout Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, the USM Symphony Orchestra regularly performs with
15 internationally known musical artists and helps make Mississippi
16 more internationally attractive; and

17 WHEREAS, the USM Symphony Orchestra creates international
18 interest in our state and improves cultural education, which
19 improves economic development in our state; and



20 WHEREAS, the USM Symphony Orchestra has presented numerous
21 concerts, operas, ballets and musicals throughout Mississippi, and
22 the symphony's educational and community outreach program reaches
23 thousands of students and elderly citizens every year through
24 performances and instruction; and

25 WHEREAS, the USM Symphony Orchestra's programs attract
26 visitors, new residents and businesses to Mississippi and provides
27 opportunities and events that unite diverse communities; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
29 the excellent cultural institutions of this state, such as the USM
30 Symphony Orchestra, whose contributions to improving Mississippi's
31 cultural place in the nation has brought music to our state's
32 ears:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
35 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the University of Southern
36 Mississippi Symphony Orchestra for its inclusion of outstanding
37 international musicians and recognize the orchestra's positive
38 impact on our state.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to the University of Southern Mississippi Symphony
41 Orchestra and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

