

By: Representative Wilson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE GERMANTOWN  
2 HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND DIRECTOR JUSTIN HARVISON FOR WINNING  
3 THE 2017 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA)  
4 CLASS 5A STATE MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, on November 4, 2017, the Germantown High School  
6 Marching Band, through its latest command performance, Run for the  
7 Roses, won the 2017 MHSAA Class 5A State Marching Championship,  
8 truly becoming a force to be reckoned with throughout the State of  
9 Mississippi by winning their second state title since the  
10 inception of the Germantown High School Band Program in 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, during the competition, the band rose to the  
12 challenge, giving if not the Greatest Show on Earth, at least the  
13 Greatest Show in Mississippi, earning first place in general  
14 effect music, general effect visual, music performance ensemble,  
15 music performance individual, visual performance individual and  
16 percussion; and

17 WHEREAS, amazingly, the band recorded no penalties, and  
18 earned third place ratings in Color Guard and visual performance;  
19 and



20           WHEREAS, the Germantown High School Marching Band is  
21 comprised of 136 students; Director, Justin Harvison; and  
22 Assistant Directors, Allison Taylor, Josh Craft, Jim Peacock,  
23 Carrie Swindoll and Justin Craft, all of whom make beautiful music  
24 together; and

25           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
26 recognize and commend students who have brought honor to their  
27 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

28           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
30 commend and congratulate the Germantown High School Marching Band  
31 and its Director, Justin Harvison, for winning the 2017  
32 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 5A State  
33 Marching Band Championship, and extend to the band members,  
34 directors, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future  
35 success.

36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
37 furnished to Director Justin Harvison and to the members of the  
38 Capitol Press Corps.

