

By: Senator(s) Polk, Barnett, Dearing,
Jackson (32nd), Seymour

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 581

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MUSIC EDUCATION
2 SERVICE AND CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF VETERAN PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY
3 COLLEGE BAND DIRECTOR DR. KYLE HILL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
4 RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, we join the Mississippi Music Education
6 professionals in honoring the career of Dr. Kyle Hill who will
7 retire from Pearl River Community College (PRCC) in June 2018,
8 after 30 outstanding years of dedicated service in education with
9 the past 26 years leading the programs at Pearl River Community
10 College; and

11 WHEREAS, during his tenure at Pearl River Community College,
12 the Music Program achieved the following:

13 • Pearl River Community College Marching Band participated
14 in the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2003 and 2008;

15 • Pearl River Community College Marching Band participated
16 in the Inauguration of President Barack Obama in 2013, the only
17 group from Mississippi invited to do so;

18 • In 17 years, Dr. Hill has awarded more than \$5 Million in
19 scholarships to band students from all across South Mississippi;



20 • Under his leadership, the Brownstone Center has become
21 recognized as one of the premier performance venues in
22 Mississippi; and

23 WHEREAS, all this was done while being very active in the
24 community, particularly including his involvement at Temple
25 Baptist Church, Lamar County Schools, and Northeast Lamar Fire
26 Department; and

27 WHEREAS, his final band concert as Director of Band ends on
28 April 10, 2018, at the Brownstone Center. During the concert, he
29 will be recognized by the students and faculty for his many years
30 of service and leadership; and it is with great pride that we pay
31 tribute to a professional Music Educator who has been an
32 outstanding mentor to his students, friend to his colleagues and a
33 most public-spirited citizen of the State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
36 we do hereby recognize the Music Education Service and Civic
37 Contributions of Veteran Pearl River Community College Band
38 Director Dr. Kyle Hill on the occasion of his retirement.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
40 Dr. Kyle Hill, forwarded to the Board of Trustees of Pearl River
41 Community College, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

