By: Senator(s) Sparks, Barnett

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 600

- A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BOONEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL "BLUE DEVIL" MARCHING BAND AND DIRECTORS JOSHUA AND JADA FORSYTHE FOR WINNING THE 2021 MHSAA 3A STATE
- 4 MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP.
- 5 WHEREAS, we join the students, faculty, parents and the
- 6 Booneville Community in celebrating the outstanding achievement of
- 7 the Booneville High School "Blue Devil" Marching Band for winning
- 8 the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) 3A
- 9 State Marching Championship on March 6, 2021; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Booneville High School Band was named the MHSAA
- 11 3A State Marching Champion in 2021. This is the 12th State Title
- 12 for the band; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Booneville High School Band has a long tradition
- 14 of excellence over the past five decades. It has one of the most
- 15 successful band programs in the state, boasting superior concert
- 16 ratings, an indoor Color Guard State Title, as well as 12 State
- 17 Marching Titles. The Blue Devil Band has won more State Marching
- 18 Championships than any other band in the state in any
- 19 classification, since the 2004 inception of Championships; and

20	WHEREAS,	the Directors	of the	Boonevil	le High	School	Band	are
21	Joshua and Jada Forsythe; and							
22	WHEREAS,	the Booneville	e High	School Ma	rching B	Band per	forms	at

- 23 all home football games, concerts, school functions and contests
- 24 throughout the year; and
- 25 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize an 26 award-winning group of student athletes who have brought honor to 27 their school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
- 30 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Booneville High School
- 31 "Blue Devil" Marching Band and Directors Joshua and Jada Forsythe
- 32 for winning the 2021 MHSAA 3A State Marching Championship, and
- 33 extend to the band members, drum majors, dance team, directors,
- 34 parents and sponsors our best wishes for future successful
- 35 performances.
- 36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
- 37 Booneville High School Band Directors Joshua and Jada Forsythe and
- 38 Booneville High School Principal Bo Sandlin, forwarded to the
- 39 Booneville School Board, and made available to the Capitol Press
- 40 Corps.