

By: Representative Robinson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEDICATED SERVICE AND ESTEEMED  
2 CAREER OF EXCEPTIONAL EXCELLENCE OF DR. WILLIAM "BILL" MYERS AS  
3 THE FINE ARTS DIRECTOR FOR NORTHEAST JONES HIGH SCHOOL, AND  
4 CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, after more than three decades of distinguished and  
6 meritorious service in education, Dr. William "Bill" Myers, has  
7 announced his forthcoming commencement from the rigorous academy  
8 of balancing a work-life schedule, which has afforded him  
9 admission into the prestigious and sacred institution of  
10 retirement, thus leaving behind a legacy of exceptional leadership  
11 and dedication to the families of Jones County, Mississippi, Fine  
12 Arts Director for Northeast Jones High School; and

13 WHEREAS, a veteran educator with a penchant for music, Dr.  
14 Myers has dedicated 19 years of his life and career leading the  
15 Northeast Jones' Fine Arts Department, and more particularly as  
16 the coordinator and director of "Gold Horizons" Show Choir has  
17 consistently perpetuated and championed the role of recognizing,  
18 perfecting and showcasing talent; and



19           WHEREAS, Dr. Myers' presence in Jones County has proven to be  
20 an innocuous infusion of civic, humanitarian and philanthropic  
21 effort, the benefits of which have been extended to high school  
22 show choir participants at each high school in the Jones County  
23 School District through the generosity of the Steffan D. Myers  
24 Memorial Scholarship, established to honor the legacy and memory  
25 of his son, who was also a music aficionado and a member of the  
26 University of Southern Mississippi's men's A Capella group, "The  
27 Spirit of Southern," at the time of his untimely passing; and

28           WHEREAS, throughout his esteemed career and residency, Dr.  
29 Myers' natural affinity for promoting enhanced enrichment  
30 opportunities for youth, has translated into a litany of successes  
31 for Gold Horizons for the 2023 competition season alone, not to  
32 mention previous years' accolades, including: South Jones  
33 Invitational - 1st place, Middle Division; Pearl River Community  
34 College Show Choir Competition - 1st place, Middle Division; West  
35 Jones Classic Invitational - 1st place, Middle Division; Petal  
36 Invitational - 1st place, Middle Division; Oak Grove Show Choir  
37 Competition - 2nd place, Middle Division; and Elite Invitational -  
38 1st place, Middle Division; and

39           WHEREAS, Dr. Myers has earned the admiration and respect of  
40 his colleagues and community members throughout Jones County for  
41 his commitment, tireless devotion to promoting youth  
42 opportunities, professionalism, and compassionate spirit and soul  
43 that continue to serve his beloved Jones County communities; and



44 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
45 pay tribute to an outstanding public servant such as Dr. Myers,  
46 whose selfless service honors the spirit of hope and hospitality  
47 for Jones County and the State of Mississippi, which will be  
48 forever treasured in the many lives he has touched:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
51 commend the dedicated service and esteemed career of exceptional  
52 excellence of Dr. William "Bill" Myers as the Fine Arts Director  
53 for Northeast Jones High School, congratulate him upon the  
54 occasion of his retirement, and extend best wishes to him and his  
55 family on this auspicious occasion, while conveying our hopes for  
56 much success in all his future endeavors.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
58 furnished to Dr. William "Bill" Myers and to the members of the  
59 Capitol Press Corps.

