

By: Representative Robinson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NORTHEAST JONES
2 HIGH SCHOOL "GOLD HORIZONS" SHOW CHOIR FOR ITS MANY OUTSTANDING
3 ACHIEVEMENTS.

4 WHEREAS, the Northeast Jones High School "Gold Horizons" Show
5 Choir has built a reputation as one of the most successful
6 performing arts groups in the State of Mississippi, a truly
7 incredible accomplishment; and

8 WHEREAS, for the 2022-2023 school year, Jones County Schools
9 prioritized the continuation of a high caliber music education,
10 and because of this, the Northeast Jones High School "Gold
11 Horizons" Show Choir adapted to new rehearsal strategies, as
12 students worked hard and persevered through late-night practices,
13 continuing South Jones's tradition of excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, the community and band parent association has been
15 vital to the band program's growth and sustained success by always
16 supporting the program and its stakeholders; and

17 WHEREAS, "Gold Horizons" has experienced the elation through
18 a litany of successes during the 2023 competition season alone,



19 including: South Jones Invitational - 1st place, Middle Division;
20 Pearl River Community College Show Choir Competition - 1st place,
21 Middle Division; West Jones Classic Invitational - 1st place,
22 Middle Division; Petal Invitational - 1st place, Middle Division;
23 Oak Grove Show Choir Competition - 2nd place, Middle Division;
24 Elite Invitational - 1st place, Middle Division; and Mississippi
25 Show Choir Competition Champions; and

26 WHEREAS, remarkably, since 2017, while under the direction of
27 Dr. William "Bill" Myers, the show choir's competitive successes
28 began to accumulate and "Gold Horizons" has since continued to be
29 in the top accolades, including: four out of five competition
30 wins in 2017; four out of five competition wins in 2018, including
31 winning the Smokey Mountain Musical Festival; five competition
32 wins in 2019, including finishing in 2nd place for the Heart of
33 America Competition; four out of five competition wins in 2020;
34 four out of five competition wins in 2021; and four out of five
35 competition wins in 2022, including winning the Mississippi Show
36 Choir Competition; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
38 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippi students, especially
39 those such as the members of the Northeast Jones High School "Gold
40 Horizons" Show Choir, who have brought honor to Northeast Jones
41 High School and to the State of Mississippi:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



44 recognize and commend the members of the Northeast Jones High
45 School "Gold Horizons" Show Choir for their outstanding
46 achievements, and extend best wishes for continued success in all
47 their future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Dr. William "Bill" Myers, on behalf of the Northeast
50 Jones High School "Gold Horizons" Show Choir and to the members of
51 the Capitol Press Corps.

