

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.

