

By: Representatives Scoggin, Blackwell,
Scott

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE SOUTH JONES HIGH
2 SCHOOL "BAND OF BRAVES" MARCHING BAND FOR ITS MANY OUTSTANDING
3 ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE FALL 2023 COMPETITION SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the South Jones High School "Band of Braves"
5 Marching Band 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, during the 2023 competition season, the South Jones
9 High School "Band of Braves" Marching Band continued the
10 prioritization of a high caliber music education in skill,
11 performance and execution to solidify its placement at the
12 pinnacle of band excellence by building upon a ten-year winning
13 streak of awards' excellence; and

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

17 WHEREAS, beginning in 2014, the band program's competitive
18 successes began to accumulate with a USBands Southern State



19 Championship win, and the band has since reigned as a premiere
20 musical program with several notable honors achieved during the
21 2022 competition season, which positioned them to maintain the
22 coveted elite status as a stellar music education program for Fall
23 2023 season, capturing the Band of Braves' fourth consecutive
24 MHSAA Class 5A State Marching Championship and being crowned as
25 the Band of America Southeastern Regional Grand Champions; and

26 WHEREAS, because of their tremendous hard work, steadfast
27 determination, and dedication to excellence, the Band of Braves'
28 remarkable feat at the Band of America Southeastern Regional
29 competition became a historical milestone for the program and the
30 State of Mississippi, as the achievement marked a Mississippi's
31 band winning of a regional championship for the first time in 36
32 years; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
34 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippi students, especially
35 those such as the members of the South Jones High School "Band of
36 Braves" Marching Band, who have brought honor to South Jones High
37 School and to the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 recognize and commend the members of the South Jones High School
41 "Band of Braves" Marching Band for their outstanding achievements,
42 and extend best wishes for continued success in all their future
43 endeavors.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Mr. Brian Joyce, Director of Bands, and to the
46 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

