

By: Senator(s) Johnson, DeBar, McCaughn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALEXEI OROHOVSKY
2 OF HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE 12TH
3 USA INTERNATIONAL BALLET COMPETITION HELD IN JACKSON.

4 WHEREAS, Alexei Orohovsky, a 16-year-old who grew up in
5 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, won a gold medal in the 12th USA
6 International Ballet Competition in Jackson, Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Orohovsky received the medal in the Junior Males
8 category at the USA IBC Awards Gala at Thalia Mara Hall; and

9 WHEREAS, "I am truly honored to have been awarded the gold
10 medal when there are so many deserving dancers," said Orohovsky.
11 "This has been the most incredible experience and I am so thankful
12 to everyone that helped me get to where I am. It is a dream come
13 true"; and

14 WHEREAS, the USA IBC announced the list of 14 finalists. The
15 list included three finalists in the Junior Females category, four
16 in the Junior Males category, three in the Senior Females category
17 and four in the Senior Males category; and



18 WHEREAS, in addition to the possibility of winning a medal or
19 special award, each finalist had the opportunity to perform at the
20 Awards Gala, which was held on June 23, 2023, sponsored by C Spire
21 as the "C Spire Encore Gala"; and

22 WHEREAS, in order for Orohovsky to be a finalist, he had to
23 go through three rounds of competition. He is the second
24 Mississippian to win a medal in the 44 years the International
25 Ballet Competition has been in Jackson; and

26 WHEREAS, the USA International Ballet Competition, or USA
27 IBC, is one of the world's top competitions for ballet. In 1982,
28 the United States Congress passed a Joint resolution designating
29 Jackson, Mississippi, as the official home of the USA
30 International Ballet Competition. Competitions occur every four
31 years in Olympic style; and

32 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize a young
33 Mississippi citizen whose incredible artistic talent has brought
34 honor to his community, to the State of Mississippi, and to the
35 United States:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Alexei
38 Orohovsky of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for winning a gold medal in
39 the 12th USA International Ballet Competition held in Jackson,
40 Mississippi, and extend the best wishes of the Mississippi Senate
41 for future competition success.



42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
43 Alexei Orohovsky and his family, forwarded to the Board of
44 Directors of the USA IBC and made available to the Capitol Press
45 Corps.

