

By: Senator(s) Walls

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE METCALFE YOUTH
2 CHOIR FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY AND FOR
3 THEIR POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

4 WHEREAS, the Metcalfe Youth Choir was formed in 1994 for the
5 dedicated young people of the community who were willing to devote
6 their talents and time to serve others; and

7 WHEREAS, the Metcalfe Youth Choir consists of enthusiastic
8 youths between the ages of six and twenty; and

9 WHEREAS, most of the members of this dynamic choir are from
10 single-parent households; and

11 WHEREAS, since its inception, the Metcalfe Youth Choir has
12 been a positive influence on the youth of Metcalfe and the Delta;
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14 WHEREAS, the Metcalfe Youth Choir tirelessly performs for
15 churches, social groups, civic and community organizations and
16 constantly devotes time to senior citizens throughout the State of
17 Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of their talent, the Metcalfe Youth
19 Choir has opened concerts for the Mississippi Mass Choir and many
20 other gospel groups; and

21 WHEREAS, the Metcalfe Youth Choir was organized by Cedric
22 Sturdevant, a Metcalfe resident, who has dedicated his life to
23 improving the conditions of the youth of Metcalfe; and

24 WHEREAS, the Metcalfe Youth Choir is an inspirational example
25 of the extraordinary commitment of young people dedicated to
26 serving God and their fellowman:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
28 SENATE, That the Senate does hereby commend the members of the
29 Metcalfe Youth Choir for their dedicated service to their
30 community and for the positive role models they provide for the
31 youth of this state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
33 presented to the Metcalfe Youth Choir and be made available to the
34 Capitol Press Corps.