

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Michel, White (29th),
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2 FOR ITS MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE STATEWIDE COMMUNITY OF
3 MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, the state's
5 largest and oldest professional orchestra, offers all citizens of
6 the State of Mississippi music of the highest caliber, seeking to
7 serve the statewide community through concerts, education outreach
8 and a commitment to excellence in the performing arts; and

9 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra serves the
10 children of the State of Mississippi, providing concert
11 performances to more than 20,000 children each year and teaching
12 music and music education courses to hundreds of children in our
13 public schools, thus shaping the next generation of musicians and
14 music lovers; and

15 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra nurtures our
16 state's young talent by providing performance opportunities and
17 scholarship programs to talented student musicians from across the
18 state through its Youth Symphony, Young Artist Concerto
19 Competition and Statewide Orchestra Festival programs; and

20 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra serves
21 under-served communities in its travels across the State of
22 Mississippi, performing excellent music in towns from the Delta to
23 the Piney Woods to the Gulf Coast and all points in between; and

24 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra is dedicated to
25 the pursuit of excellence, responds creatively to the changing
26 demographics and needs of the public it serves, is a primary
27 resource in fostering cultural enrichment through education in all



28 aspects of music and related art forms, and provides all
29 Mississippians an opportunity to enhance their quality of life
30 through the enjoyment of music; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize and thank
32 this outstanding group of musicians whose performances and
33 contributions make the State of Mississippi a better place to live
34 and work:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the Mississippi Symphony
37 Orchestra for its meritorious service to the statewide community
38 of Mississippi.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and made available
41 to the Capitol Press Corps.

