

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.

