

By: Senator(s) McDaniel, Butler, Fillingane, To: Rules
Frazier, Montgomery

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 591

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SOUTH JONES HIGH SCHOOL "BAND OF BRAVES" UPON ITS SELECTION TO
3 REPRESENT THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IN THE 2009 NATIONAL MEMORIAL
4 DAY PARADE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

5 WHEREAS, the South Jones Band of Braves has been selected to
6 represent the State of Mississippi in the 2009 National Memorial
7 Day Parade in Washington, D.C.; and

8 WHEREAS, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these
9 talented students to spend four days in our nation's capital. Not
10 only will the students participate in the national parade, they
11 will also visit the Smithsonian, the Capitol and numerous
12 monuments. Also, the band will visit Arlington National Cemetery
13 where they will perform the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of
14 the Unknown Soldier; and

15 WHEREAS, during the past 16 years, the South Jones High
16 School Band has built a reputation as one of the best programs in
17 not only the State of Mississippi, but also across the
18 Southeastern United States. During this time, the band has
19 consistently received superior ratings and won numerous
20 first-place awards in marching, concert and sight-reading at band
21 festivals and contests in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia,
22 Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas; and

23 WHEREAS, during the past 15 years, South Jones High School
24 has placed more than 50 students in the internationally acclaimed
25 Mississippi Lion's All-State Band. The 2008-2009 Lion's All-State
26 band members are: Andrew Adams; Nathan Ball; Josh Holifield;
27 Lindsay James; Ashton Robertson; Drewcilla Shumake and Claire
28 Welch; and



29 WHEREAS, the South Jones Band 2008-2009 roster is as follows:
30 Drum Majors: Ashton Robertson and Josh Holifield; Color Guard:
31 Savannah Boswell; Amby Bridges; Hannah Butler; Emily Cheeks;
32 Courtney Collins; Lori Ellzey; Kristen Farrior; Angela Hardwick;
33 Ginger Holifield; Melissa Laird; Leslie Porter; Kellie Robertson;
34 Lacey Schrader; Courtney Skaggs; Ashley Smith; Whitney Smith;
35 Amber Sumner; Swayze Swindle and Claire Welch; Flutes: Brandi
36 Boleware; Sarah Bush; Selina Dixon; Miranda Farmer; Summer
37 Holbrook; Savannah Parish; Sarah Shannon; Courtney Stewart; Terra
38 Welborn and Katie Wilson; Clarinets: Jenna Blackwell; Anna Beth
39 Bryant; Jessica Carvo; Heather Chittenden; Courtney Creel; Jessica
40 Davis; Lori Disieri; Krissy Green; Hannah Hodges; Kristi
41 Holifield; Kelly Ingram; Emily Jones; Paris Leggett; Katlyn
42 Malone; Dominique Moffett and Drewcilla Shumake; Bass Clarinet:
43 Kayla Dixon and Taylor Johnston; Alto Saxes: Arielle Baugh; Kevin
44 Ford; Lindsay James; Mandy McCool; Carrie Welborn and Ashley
45 Yelverton; Trumpets: Erin Brady; Emilee Carvo; Michael Clark;
46 Dianna Godwin; Kevin Grayson; Caleb Guilbeau; Daniel Sullivan;
47 Zane Stewart; Brock Wade; Chelsea Walters; Ty Walters and Zac
48 Warren; Horns: Ryan Crowe; Josie Pitts; Paige Pritchard and Corey
49 Wade; Trombones: Cayden Hill; Luke Johnson; Justin Jones; Rease
50 Patrick; Brandon Pitts and Andrew Sanderson; Baritones: Andrew
51 Adams, Cody Robertson and Jeremiah Stevens; Tubas: Tyler Everette
52 and Adam Jordan; Tyler Kilpatrick; Alex Tisdale and Josh Walker;
53 Snares: Nathan Ball; Jake Davis; Colton Hill and Kiran Singh;
54 Tenors: Christy Myrick and Coleman McLain; Bass Drums: John
55 Babbidge; Nic Hall; Tyler Magee; Samantha Turner and Dyquon
56 Wheeler; Sideline percussion: Kellie Herrington; Savannah Jordan;
57 Lexus Peppers; Kayla Pitts, Amelia Sanderson; Kendal Smith; Arrin
58 Adams; Hannah Beech; Samantha Garner; Brianna Evans and Melody
59 Gatlin; and



60 WHEREAS, the band has participated in the State of
61 Mississippi Class 4-A Marching Championships in 2005, 2007 and
62 2008; and

63 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
64 accomplishments of this award-winning band and its faculty and
65 parents, who have brought honor to their school, their community
66 and to the State of Mississippi:

67 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
68 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
69 we do hereby commend and congratulate the South Jones High School
70 "Band of Braves" and Directors Artie Adams and Craig Miller upon
71 their selection to represent the State of Mississippi in the 2009
72 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C., and extend to
73 these talented students, and to their directors, sponsors and
74 parents our best wishes on their future successes.

75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
76 Artie Adams and Craig Miller, Directors of the South Jones Band,
77 and Principal Ricky Shoemake, forwarded to the Jones County Board
78 of Education and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

