

By: Representative McMillan

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE
2 GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BAND DIRECTOR
3 JUSTIN HARVISON FOR WINNING THE 7A 2024 STATE MARCHING BAND
4 CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR OTHER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

5 WHEREAS, the Germantown High School Band reigned supreme to
6 be named state champions after winning the 7A 2024 State Marching
7 Band Championship held at Northwest Rankin High School in Brandon,
8 Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, under the leadership of band director Justin
10 Harvison, this championship is the fourth state championship for
11 the band and the second in three years, as they won the state
12 title during the 2022 marching season when the school competed in
13 6A; they were the 7A State Runner-Up in 2023; and they took
14 first-place in the 5A State Championship in 2013 and 2017; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to being named 7A 2024 State Marching
16 Band Champions, the band members also took home first place in
17 Colorguard, General Effect, Music Performance and Visual
18 Performance, as well as third place in Percussion; and



19 WHEREAS, throughout their season of competition, the band
20 received a number of awards, as they were named grand champions at
21 the Conquistador Classic at Olive Branch High School; they were a
22 finalist and took fourth place overall in the Bands of America
23 Memphis Regional, as well as Outstanding Visual Performance and
24 third place in Class 2A; and in addition to scoring All Superior
25 ratings at state evaluations, they also claimed the Governor's Cup
26 at the Pearl Invitational and also finished the Bands of America
27 St. Louis Super Regional in the top 15 of 70 total bands; and

28 WHEREAS, the band's 2024 field program, "Wild Card", was nine
29 minutes long and featured the music of Henry Purcell, Frank
30 Ticheli, Jules Massenet and Billie Eilish, giving the crowd a
31 variety of music from the Baroque to songs that have been on the
32 radio in the last year; and

33 WHEREAS, the show was a crowd favorite at the various
34 competitions, and in addition to the musical variety, the show
35 also included some "unexpected" set pieces like slides that were
36 incorporated into the performance; and

37 WHEREAS, the Germantown High School marching season is a long
38 process that begins with tryouts in April and continues into the
39 fall, and the 166 talented band members include the following:

40 Anna Allen, Bella Anderson, Logan Anderson, Jacob Angrum, Lillian
41 Bahou, Ryne Ball, Gideon Basden, Ethan Bass, Meredith Bell,
42 Lachlan Bennett, Taylur Blevins, Livi Kate Boone, Kiley Bryant,
43 Reagan Burrell, Zoey Calderon, Banks Cannady, Will Cannady, Nathan



44 Carney, Sarah Carney, Molly Carr, Will Carr, Ella Caruthers,
45 Olivia Case, Major Clem, Amari Conner, Jade Corder, Devin Correia,
46 Madison Davis, Joshua Dennis, Noah Dennis, Janey Denson, Presley
47 Elkins, Hudson Elliot, Mason Ellis, Bella Espinoza-Bruce, Aidan
48 Evans, Abigail Foley, Zoey Franklin, Albert French, Jackson
49 French, Madison French, Nicholas French, Joshua Fulcher, Marisol
50 Garcia, Madelynn Garland, Adriana Geno, Madison Gray, Morgan
51 Green, Stevie Guess, Olivia Mae Guthrie, William Edward (Eddie)
52 Hall, Cooper Hancock, Donovan Harris, Ma'Cauli Hawkins, Kaitlyn
53 Hawthorne, Kyndal Hering, Coleston Hill, Ray Holley, Katie
54 Honigfort, Demontavious Howard, Abby Huang, Landen Hunsucker,
55 Ayanna Johnson, Barrett Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Isabella Joiner,
56 Layla Jones, Armann Josan, Alex Kinney, Kaden Knoll, Jayden Kye,
57 Catherine Lacey, Skylar Lane, Alyssa Langham, Susie Letort, Sarah
58 Lin, Sophia Lin, Mary Love, Jay Mack, Nora Manasco, Ashby
59 Markovitz, Noah Marshall, Alex Martin, Andrew Martin, Justus
60 Martin, Aubree Mason, Chase Massengill, Jaylen Mathis, Nash
61 McLendon, Lizzie Middleton, Brooks Mitchell, Caiden Mooney, Caleb
62 Morgan, Sam Morris, Sophie Morris, Charlotte Moulder, Connor
63 Nichols, Natala Ninness, Frances Owens, Sophia Pandolfo, Michael
64 Patrick, Kristian Peoples, Crosby Petro, Preston Phillips, Kinsley
65 Poole, James Proctor-Dickson, Soraya Ratliff, Brooke Reid, Frank
66 (Ritt) Rittenhouse, Kenadi Roberson, Kaitlyn Robinson, Scarlett
67 Rolph, Brett Ross, Addison Rovolis, Elle Rowland, Lane Rowland,
68 Camden Russ, Kaden Saffle, Kylie Santucci, Christian Seawood,



69 Micah Short, Mason Sims, Audrey Smiley, James Smiley, Marleigh
70 Spratlan, Sam Stallings, Anna Stenmark, Jake Stewart, Thomas
71 Stoddard, Carter Swindoll, Bailey Sylve, Emily Thomas, Emory
72 Thomas, Skylar Thomas, Zarin Thomas, Camille Toles, Charlotte
73 Toney, Madi Tripi, Ashley Turner, Presley Vernon, Caitlyn Wagoner,
74 Harlyn Walker, Addison Warner, Brycen Weber, Natalee Welch, Aaron
75 Wesolowski, David Wesolowski, Julia West, Gabe White, Hunter
76 Whitehead, Jordan Wiley, Claire Wilkerson, Kambrey Williams,
77 Katelyn Williamsen, Jack Williamson, Clayton Wise, Gabe Withers,
78 Ava Martinez, Justin Harvison, Allison Taylor Craft, Darius
79 Valentine, Ryan Saul, Josh Craft, Jim Peacock, Carrie Swindoll and
80 Ethan Marcus; and

81 WHEREAS, the success of the band would not have been possible
82 without the instruction and guidance of band director Justin
83 Harvison, as well as the band staff, which includes six assistant
84 directors, several adjunct staff, and the full support of the
85 Germantown community; and

86 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
87 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippi students, especially
88 those such as the members of the Germantown High School Band, who
89 have brought honor to Germantown High School and to the State of
90 Mississippi:

91 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
92 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
93 recognize and commend the members of the Germantown High School



94 Band under the leadership of Band Director Justin Harvison for
95 winning the 7A 2024 State Marching Band Championship and for their
96 other outstanding achievements, and extend best wishes for
97 continued success in all their future endeavors.

98 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
99 furnished to Director Justin Harvison and to the members of the
100 Capitol Press Corps.

