

By: Representatives McCoy, Moss, Cummings

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ANTHONY MCGAHA UPON BEING NAMED
2 MISSISSIPPI'S 2006 YOUTH OF THE YEAR BY THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
3 OF AMERICA.

4 WHEREAS, Anthony McGaha, a nine-year member of the Boys and
5 Girls Clubs of Northeast Mississippi, was chosen as Mississippi's
6 2006 Youth of the Year to represent the state in the Southeast
7 Region competition in June; and

8 WHEREAS, instrumental at his club, Anthony began
9 participating in the programs and activities of the Corinth unit
10 at the age of nine, and when he became a teen, he worked as a
11 junior leader and on the support staff of the club, in which many
12 of his duties included cleaning and beautifying the facilities and
13 mentoring younger club members in sports; and

14 WHEREAS, now in his senior year at Corinth High School,
15 Anthony is the model student, maintaining a 3.4 GPA and taking
16 active roles in the school's varsity football team, the Fellowship
17 of Christian Athletes, the Mu Alpha Theta Club and the art club,
18 wherein he has earned numerous awards and recognitions; and

19 WHEREAS, through the Lighthouse Foundation, a ministry that
20 seeks to positively develop urban youth in the community, Anthony
21 has participated in many of its community activities, including:
22 community clean-ups, assisting disabled persons in household
23 chores and sports leadership camps for youth; and

24 WHEREAS, managing to balance all of his service activities
25 and assisting his mother with two younger siblings, while working
26 as a K-Mart employee, Anthony aspires to attend Northeast
27 Mississippi Community College, followed by studies at a university

28 in pursuit of a degree in sports medicine, which will ultimately
29 allow him to work with aiding disadvantaged youth; and

30 WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's "Youth of the
31 Year" recognition program promotes and celebrates club members'
32 service to the club, community and family, academic performance,
33 spiritual values, life goals, poise and public speaking ability;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we acknowledge the
36 accomplishments of such outstanding youth as Anthony, whose giving
37 back to the community through his leadership, guidance and
38 discipline, evidences the greatness that lies in store for the
39 future of this state through its youth:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend and congratulate Anthony McGaha upon his selection as
43 Mississippi's 2006 Youth of the Year and extend our best wishes
44 for success in all his future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Anthony McGaha, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast
47 Mississippi and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.