

By: Representatives Snowden, Gunn, Young,  
Henley

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ARMANI  
2 LEWIS FOR BEING NAMED THE 2015 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI "MALE  
3 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR."

4 WHEREAS, each year, the State Games of Mississippi recognizes  
5 an outstanding male and female athlete from each of the 37  
6 individual sports, nominated based on their merit and  
7 sportsmanship by coaches, officials, athletes, volunteers and  
8 spectators, but only two athletes are chosen to receive the elite  
9 honor of "Athlete of the Year"; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2015 "Male Athlete of the Year" is Armani Lewis,  
11 a senior at Clinton High School who excels at not one sport, but  
12 two, baseball and football, and personifies the ideals of the  
13 State Games movement, including participation, sportsmanship,  
14 special attributes, achievements, efforts and positive attitude;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Armani, a three-year starting third baseman for the  
17 Clinton High School Arrows Varsity Baseball Team and a three-year  
18 starting cornerback for the Clinton High School Arrows Varsity



19 Football Team, developed his love of sports at a very young age,  
20 when his dad, his coach, taught him to keep his eye on the ball in  
21 tee-ball, held him up so he could make his first basket and threw  
22 him his first pigskin; and

23 WHEREAS, Armani's dad, who worked extremely hard to become an  
24 NFL cornerback for the San Francisco 49ers, inspires Armani daily  
25 and motivates him to put in the strenuous workouts and  
26 concentrated determination to advance his game to the next level;  
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Arrows baseball, Armani's true love, has benefitted  
29 greatly from his natural ability to scoop up ground balls, dive  
30 for line drives and send curve balls flying with just one swing,  
31 as he earned the title of Offensive Player of the Year in 2012,  
32 2013 and 2015 and Most Valuable Player in 2013; and

33 WHEREAS, in addition to leading the Arrows Baseball Team,  
34 Armani is a stand-out baseball player throughout the state as he  
35 was selected for All Star Baseball for the State Games of  
36 Mississippi in 2014 and 2015, and his All State District 6A team  
37 won the overall State Games Championship in 2015; and

38 WHEREAS, Armani was also selected as one of the Top 20  
39 Juniors in the State of Mississippi and invited to showcase his  
40 athletic prowess at the prestigious Junior Sunbelt Classic held in  
41 McAlester, Oklahoma, and the Mississippi Elite Underclassmen  
42 Showcase presented by BSN Sports, where he wowed college and  
43 professional scouts with his tremendous abilities; and



44           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
45 and commend outstanding young Mississippi athletes such as Armani  
46 Lewis, who has exceeded all expectations of greatness and brought  
47 honor to Clinton High School and to the great Magnolia State:

48           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
50 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Armani Lewis  
51 for being named the 2015 State Games of Mississippi "Male Athlete  
52 of the Year" and express our best wishes for continued success in  
53 all of his future athletic endeavors.

54           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
55 furnished to Armani Lewis and to the members of the Capitol Press  
56 Corps.

