

By: Representative Snowden

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BRIAN FLEMING FOR
2 BEING NAMED THE 2016 MISSISSIPPI MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AND
3 RECOGNIZING HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SPORTING CLAYS.

4 WHEREAS, in recognition of his determination and dedication
5 to sporting clays, Brian Fleming was honored as the 2016
6 Mississippi Male Athlete of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, the 47-year-old hit 93 out of 100 targets in his
8 most recent outing at the 2016 State Games, taking home the gold
9 medal and solidifying his place at the top of the sport in
10 Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, a form of clay pigeon shooting, sporting clays
12 involves shooting clays from 10 to 15 different shooting stations
13 laid out over natural terrain; and

14 WHEREAS, Brian is not new to earning the gold at the State
15 Games, having previously been the Mississippi Sporting Clays State
16 Champion four times; and



17 WHEREAS, Brian has also been a Zone 6 Champion, which
18 includes Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana,
19 and has won a silver medal in the 2014 and 2015 State Games; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to the physical challenges associated
21 with the sport, Brian has stated he enjoys the mental challenge of
22 the sport each and every time he shoots; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
24 the outstanding athletes of our state, such as Brian Fleming,
25 whose dedication to sporting clays brings great pride to his
26 family, friends and the State of Mississippi:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
29 THEREIN, That we do hereby congratulate Brian Fleming for being
30 honored as the 2016 Mississippi Male Athlete of the Year and
31 extending best wishes for continued success in all of his future
32 endeavors.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to Brian Fleming and to the members of the Capitol Press
35 Corps.

