

By: Representative Wilson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING EMILY KRUSE, JULIA
2 JIA, CHARLEY HUTCHISON, SANGEON (ALLEN) RYU, JOE HAN, DANIEL MARSH
3 AND PETER MARTIN, FROM ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, FOR SCORING
4 A PERFECT 36 ON THE ACT.

5 WHEREAS, seven students from St. Andrew's Episcopal School
6 scored a perfect 36 on the ACT, the leading U.S. college
7 admissions test, which measures a student's academic readiness for
8 college; and

9 WHEREAS, these Magnificent Seven, whose accomplishments will
10 serve as an inspiration for underclassman in the years to come,
11 represent the best of Mississippi in academic achievement and
12 leadership, are as follows: Emily Kruse, Julia Jia, Charley
13 Hutchison, Sangeon (Allen) Ryu, Joe Han, Daniel Marsh and Peter
14 Martin; and

15 WHEREAS, Emily Kruse is a junior who loves math and community
16 service and has a passion for music, further, she is a member of
17 the Metro-Jackson Youth Leadership Program, actively engaged with
18 Galloway United Methodist Church and is currently working on
19 developing a much needed smartphone application that will enable



20 drivers to avoid potholes, which highlights her entrepreneurial
21 gift; and

22 WHEREAS, Julia Jia is a junior who enjoys math and science,
23 and is especially proud of the research she is doing with students
24 in Texas on database energy efficiency, and when not pursuing her
25 studies, she enjoys watching Chinese dramas and is the vice
26 president of the junior class and a member of the varsity tennis
27 team; and

28 WHEREAS, Charley Hutchison is a junior who is especially
29 interested in math and science and, along with a fellow student,
30 completed a research project in physical chemistry last year that
31 won fourth place in the world at the Intel International Science
32 and Engineering Fair, further he is an Eagle Scout and a member of
33 the cross country and quiz bowl teams; and

34 WHEREAS, Sangeon (Allen) Ryu is a sophomore who is
35 particularly interested in math and science and has competed in
36 multiple math competitions in the past, and he is currently
37 organizing a team to attend the American Regions Mathematics
38 League at the University of Georgia this summer; and

39 WHEREAS, Joe Han is a junior who especially enjoys biology,
40 and although his five advanced placement courses keep him busy, he
41 finds time to be an active member of the band, a top scorer for
42 the varsity archery team and president of the school chess club,
43 the latter of which, through competitive play, has afforded him



the opportunity to represent Mississippi in national competitions as the state's defending junior champion; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Marsh is a senior who attended school in South Africa and France before moving to Mississippi, and when not enjoying his math and science classes he plays soccer and football at St. Andrews and rugby in Jackson and Louisiana, and he is also a member of the National Honor Society and vice president of the Francophone Club; and

WHEREAS, Peter Martin is a senior who will attend Vanderbilt University next fall, he is an Eagle Scout and a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church Youth Group, and when not furthering his studies, he is captain of the Saints cross country and track teams, and a starter on the varsity soccer team; and

WHEREAS, these seven students who scored a 36 are not an anomaly for St. Andrew's Episcopal School, a college preparatory school founded in 1947 and grounded in the Christian faith and the Episcopal tradition, as for each of the last three years, over 50% of the graduating class has scored a 30 or higher; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to recognize outstanding academic achievement by students and schools of our state, such as these Magnificent Seven, whose accomplishments bring great pride to their school, family and the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



69 commend and congratulate Emily Kruse, Julia Jia, Charley
70 Hutchison, Sangeon (Allen) Ryu, Joe Han, Daniel Marsh and Peter
71 Martin for scoring a perfect 36 on the ACT, and extend best wishes
72 for continued academic success by both these Magnificent Seven and
73 St. Andrew's Episcopal School.

74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
75 furnished to St. Andrew's Head of Upper School Mrs. Julia
76 Chadwick, each of the above named students and to the members of
77 the Capitol Press Corps.

