

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. JOSHUA
2 CAVANAUGH FOR BEING HONORED WITH THE AWARD FOR UNITED SOCCER
3 COACHES 2017 REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
4 - SMALL SCHOOLS - WINTER REGION.

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Joshua Cavanaugh was honored with the award for
6 United Soccer Coaches 2017 Regional Coach of the Year for High
7 School Boys - Small Schools - Winter Region at the United Soccer
8 Coaches of America National Convention in Philadelphia,
9 Pennsylvania, on January 20, 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, this distinguished national/regional honor is given
11 to one small school coach from the winter region of the United
12 States, with the winter region including the states of
13 Mississippi, Florida, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Louisiana and
14 Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, in his fifth year as the head boys soccer coach at
16 Florence High School, and his tenth year overall at the school,
17 Coach Cavanaugh has also received other distinguished honors and
18 awards, including the Mississippi Association of Coaches, Coach of



19 the Year for 2017 and the National Soccer Coaches Association of
20 America, Mississippi Small School Coach of the Year for 2017; and

21 WHEREAS, before being the head coach of the boys soccer team,
22 Coach Cavanaugh was an assistant at Florence High School for five
23 years, and he helped the team earn its way to a Mississippi High
24 School Activities Association (MHSAA) Boys 4A State Title in 2011
25 and also helped the girls team win two MHSAA Girls 4A State Titles
26 in 2012 and 2013, and remarkably, in his first year as head coach,
27 Coach Cavanaugh led the boys soccer team to the 2017 MHSAA 4A
28 State Championship; and

29 WHEREAS, Coach Cavanaugh is a graduate of Florence High
30 School, where he was a member of the 1998 MHSAA Class II State
31 Championship Team and the 2000 MHSAA 4A Boys State Championship
32 Team, and is the son of William Edward Cavanaugh and Betty
33 McGuffee Cavanaugh, and is married to Lisa Alford Cavanaugh and is
34 the father of Charles Elijah-Edward Cavanaugh and Pearson
35 Gabriel-Lewis Cavanaugh; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
37 recognize and commend fine Mississippians such as Mr. Joshua
38 Cavanaugh, who are dedicated to helping student-athletes reach
39 their fullest potential and who have brought honor to their
40 school, community and to the State of Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
43 commend and congratulate Mr. Joshua Cavanaugh for being honored



44 with the award for United Soccer Coaches 2017 Regional Coach of
45 the Year for High School Boys - Small Schools - Winter Region, and
46 extend sincere wishes for continued success in all of his future
47 endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Mr. Joshua Cavanaugh and to the members of the
50 Capitol Press Corps.

