

By: Representatives Snowden, Young, Rushing To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KYLIE JOINER OF
2 DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI, FOR BEING NAMED THE 2018 STATE GAMES OF
3 MISSISSIPPI "FEMALE 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 three athletes are chosen to receive the
9 elite honor of "Athlete of the Year"; and

10 WHEREAS, Kylie Joiner of Decatur, Mississippi, was named this
11 year's "Female Athlete of the Year," as she personifies the ideals
12 of the State Games' movement, such as participation,
13 sportsmanship, special attributes, achievements, efforts and
14 positive attitudes; and

15 WHEREAS, a true competitor at heart, Kylie has participated
16 in the State Games of Mississippi for 20 years, and during her
17 tenure, she has won a gold medal in softball, the 5K race and the
18 trail run and a silver medal in soccer; and



19 WHEREAS, while she was a student at West Lauderdale High
20 School in Meridian, Mississippi, Kylie excelled as an athlete,
21 finishing as a state finalist in soccer and winning a state
22 championship in softball; and

23 WHEREAS, upon her graduation from West Lauderdale, Kylie
24 embarked upon her collegiate journey, proving to all that she was
25 comprised of not only immense athletic prowess but also a vast
26 intellect and mind for business when she received her
27 undergraduate degree from the University of Southern Mississippi
28 and her master's degree from Mississippi State University; and

29 WHEREAS, in addition to her role as Female Athlete of the
30 Year, Kylie is a certified public accountant (CPA) with the State
31 of Mississippi Department of Audit, where she benefits the state
32 daily with her attention to detail and keen analysis; and

33 WHEREAS, Kylie Joiner is an excellent role model for a
34 balanced and healthy lifestyle, and she is the perfect example of
35 the fitness and dedication that the State Games of Mississippi
36 promotes; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
38 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippi athletes, especially
39 those such as Kylie Joiner, who has exceeded all expectations of
40 greatness and brought honor to the Cities of Meridian and Decatur
41 and to the great Magnolia State:

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



44 commend and congratulate Kylie Joiner of Decatur, Mississippi, for
45 being named the 2018 State Games of Mississippi "Female Athlete of
46 the Year" and express best wishes for continued success in all of
47 her future endeavors.

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

