

By: Representatives Calvert, Evans (45th),
Horne, Smith, Young

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LEIGHTON JENKINS
2 FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE 2020 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI OVERALL
3 YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Leighton Jenkins is the 2020 State Games of
5 Mississippi Overall Youth Athlete of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Youth Athlete of the Year Leighton Jenkins of
7 Meridian started playing in the State Games when he was seven (in
8 soccer) but baseball has always been his favorite sport, and this
9 All-Star shortstop is a senior at West Lauderdale High School and
10 trains under Coach Jason Smith, winning Defensive Player of the
11 Year in his junior year and committed to play baseball at East
12 Central Community College when he starts college in 2021; and

13 WHEREAS, during the 2020 State Games tournament, Leighton
14 went 8 for 16, with a homerun, a triple, two doubles, four singles
15 and eight runs batted in; and

16 WHEREAS, Leighton is not only athletic, but smart, and is a
17 member of the National Honor Society and the National Society of
18 High School Scholars; and



19 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
20 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippians, especially those
21 such as Leighton Jenkins, who is an excellent role model for a
22 balanced and healthy lifestyle, bringing honor to his community
23 and to the State of Mississippi:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
26 commend and congratulate Leighton Jenkins on being selected as the
27 2020 State Games of Mississippi Overall Youth Athlete of the Year,
28 and extend best wishes for continued success in all of his future
29 endeavors.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
31 furnished to Leighton Jenkins and to the members of the Capitol
32 Press Corps.

