

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

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SARAH MISIAK OF
2 COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, FOR BEING NAMED THE 2020 STATE GAMES OF
3 MISSISSIPPI FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Sarah Misiak is the 2020 Female Athlete of the Year
5 for the State Games of Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, Sarah Misiak hails from Columbus, Mississippi, and
7 has been a competitive swimmer since her high school and college
8 days, but took many years off to focus on her family – husband and
9 four boys (the youngest 13, the oldest 20); and

10 WHEREAS, about 10 years ago, Sarah started swimming
11 competitively again, entering the National Senior Olympic Games
12 twice where she won three gold medals in the 2017 Birmingham games
13 and two gold medals and a bronze medal in the Albuquerque games;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Sarah has competed in the State Games for six years
16 and said this about State Games Swimming Commissioner Wade Heggie:
17 "Wade and his team puts on such an uplifting, well-organized, fun
18 event every year and held an especially 'safe' event this year.



19 It meant a lot to me physically, mentally and spiritually to be
20 able to compete and have wonderful fellowship during such trying
21 times."; and

22 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
23 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippi athletes, especially
24 those such as Sarah Misiak, who has exceeded all expectations of
25 greatness and brought honor to the City of Columbus and to the
26 great Magnolia State:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
29 commend and congratulate Sarah Misiak of Columbus, Mississippi,
30 for being named the 2020 State Games of Mississippi Female Athlete
31 of the Year and express best wishes for continued success in all
32 of her future endeavors.

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

