

By: Representative Calvert

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING TERE
2 TURNER OF COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, FOR BEING NAMED THE 2021 STATE
3 GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Tere Turner is the 2021 Female Athlete of the Year
5 for the State Games of Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, Tere Turner hails from Madison, Mississippi, and has
7 won many races despite falls, including gold in the 2018 and 2019
8 State Games, plus was the champion in her category in the Gulf
9 Coast Regional Mountain Bike series in 2018 and 2019; and

10 WHEREAS, despite having crashed during the 2021 State Games
11 of Mississippi and broke her arm, the 47-year-old got right back
12 up and completed the race to win silver, showcasing the grit and
13 accomplishment that made her the perfect recipient of the 2021
14 Female Athlete of the Year honor; and

15 WHEREAS, State Games Sports Commissioner Grayson Edwards'
16 commentary on Tere was as follows: "Tere does not know the
17 meaning of the word 'quit.' Tere took a tumble off her bike and
18 injured her wrist early in the race, but got up and kept walking



19 the course, determined to finish. Race officials alerted the
20 on-site ambulance crew, but Tere wanted to continue. Her
21 determination to finish despite a difficult challenge earned her
22 this nomination."; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
24 and commend outstanding Mississippi athletes, especially those
25 such as Tere Turner, who has exceeded all expectations of
26 greatness and brought honor to her hometown of Madison,
27 Mississippi, and to the great Magnolia State:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
30 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Tere Turner of
31 Columbus, Mississippi, for being named the 2021 State Games of
32 Mississippi Female Athlete of the Year and express best wishes for
33 continued success in all of her future endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to Tere Turner and to the members of the Capitol Press
36 Corps.

