

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.

