

By: Representative Bennett

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH
2 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS
3 AND COMMEMORATING ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi High School Activities Association
5 (MHSAA) was formed in 1922 to serve member schools by providing
6 leadership and coordination of interscholastic activities
7 enhancing the educational experiences of secondary students and
8 reducing the risks of their participation; and

9 WHEREAS, the MHSAA promotes participation and sportsmanship
10 to develop good citizens through interscholastic activities which
11 provide equitable opportunities, positive recognition and learning
12 experiences to students while maximizing the achievement of
13 educational goals; and

14 WHEREAS, the MHSAA is a member of the National Federation of
15 State High School Associations (NFHS), which consists of 50
16 individual state high school athletics and/or activities
17 associations united to secure the benefits of cooperation and
18 increased efficiency through the coordination of ideas of all who



19 are engaged in high school athletics and activities programs
20 throughout the nation; and

21 WHEREAS, the MHSAA works with school leaders statewide for
22 the administration of education-based high school athletics and
23 activities through the writing of playing rules that emphasize
24 health, safety and educational programs that increase
25 participation opportunities and promote sportsmanship; and

26 WHEREAS, through the efforts of the MHSAA and its member
27 schools, Mississippi is recognized nationally for its athletics
28 and activities programs and the young people who ascend to
29 represent Mississippi in both college and professional sports; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
31 the steadfast diligence of such reputable organizations such as
32 the MHSAA, which strives to encourage student participation and
33 promote excellence through superior performance in extracurricular
34 activities through academics, athletics and the arts:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby congratulate the Mississippi High
38 School Activities Association on the centennial anniversary of its
39 founding and extend best wishes for continued success in its
40 future.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to the Mississippi High School Activities Association
43 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

