

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.

