

By: Senator(s) DeBar, Butler (38th), Hopson, Jackson (11th) To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
2 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND
3 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 WHEREAS, the MHSAA promotes participation and sportsmanship
9 to develop good citizens through interscholastic activities, which
10 provide equitable opportunities, positive recognition and learning
11 experiences to students while maximizing the achievement of
12 educational goals; and

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



18 are engaged in high school athletic and activities programs
19 throughout the nation; and

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

25 WHEREAS, through the efforts of the MHSAA and its member
26 schools, Mississippi is recognized nationally for its athletic and
27 activities programs and the young people who represent Mississippi
28 in both college and professional sports:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
30 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby congratulate the Mississippi High
31 School Activities Association on the Centennial Anniversary of its
32 founding and extend best wishes for continued success in its
33 future.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
35 the Executive Director of the Mississippi High School Activities
36 Association for appropriate distribution and be made available to
37 the Capitol Press Corps.

