

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.

