

By: Representative Denton

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MALIK FRANKLIN FOR
2 BEING NAMED THE 2023 VICKSBURG POST BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE
3 YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Malik Franklin, a senior guard for the Vicksburg
5 High School Gators Basketball Team, has been named the 2023
6 Vicksburg Post Boys Basketball Player of the Year, a truly
7 outstanding achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to this distinguished honor, Malik was
9 also named 2023 Mr. Basketball for Class 5A by the Mississippi
10 High School Activities Association (MHSAA); and

11 WHEREAS, led by Malik, the Gators more than doubled their win
12 total from 12 to 28 and won the MHSAA Region 4-5A regular-season
13 championship; and

14 WHEREAS, Malik averaged 15 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists
15 per game this season, played in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star
16 Game, and earned a scholarship and signed with Jones County Junior
17 College; and



18 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
19 recognize exceptional Mississippi student-athletes, especially
20 those such as Malik, whose hard work and dedication brings honor
21 to his school, his community, and to the State of Mississippi:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
24 recognize and commend Malik Franklin upon being named the 2023
25 Vicksburg Post Boys Basketball Player of the Year, and extend best
26 wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
28 furnished to Malik Franklin and to the members of the Capitol
29 Press Corps.

