

By: Senator(s) Tate, Barnett, Butler (38th), To: Rules
Jackson, McCaughn

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. LEEROY
2 CARPENTER ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2022 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI
3 OVERALL "MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR."

4 WHEREAS, LeeRoy Carpenter is the 2022 "Male Athlete of the
5 Year" for the 31st Annual Installment of the State Games of
6 Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, based on the national program, the State Games of
8 Mississippi awards were created to celebrate and recognize
9 Mississippi's amateur athletes by nominations from coaches,
10 officials, athletes, volunteers, and spectators who choose one
11 male, one female and one youth athlete who personify the ideals of
12 participation, sportsmanship, special attributes, achievements,
13 efforts and positive attitudes of the State Games movement; and

14 WHEREAS, LeeRoy Carpenter of DeKalb, Mississippi, a distance
15 runner who has participated in the 5K events for the past five
16 years was victorious in the 5K event during the 2022 State Games;
17 and



18 WHEREAS, as one who has overcome several serious health
19 challenges throughout his life, Mr. Carpenter persevered in this
20 challenge with the same tenacity; and

21 WHEREAS, encouraged and inspired by his daughter, Latora, to
22 change his dietary approach and incorporate an exercise regimen
23 into his daily routine, Mr. Carpenter gained a new lease on life,
24 which allows him health benefits to enjoy running alone, or
25 running and bonding with his daughter; and

26 WHEREAS, a three-time Meridian Half-Marathon Competitor, Mr.
27 Carpenter brings a smile to each event wherein he competes and is
28 an inspiration to his fellow participants; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
30 Mississippi athlete as its "Male Athlete of the Year," who has
31 brought honor to his community and to the State of Mississippi:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. LeeRoy
34 Carpenter on being selected as the 2022 State Games of Mississippi
35 Overall "Male Athlete of the Year", and express best wishes for
36 continued success in all his future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
38 Mr. LeeRoy Carpenter and made available to the members of the
39 Capitol Press Corps.

