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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE
2 MISSISSIPPI SENATE TO MADISON-RIDGELAND ACADEMY BASKETBALL
3 FOUR-STAR POINT-GUARD JOSH HUBBARD FOR BREAKING THE ALL-TIME
4 SCORING RECORD FOR BOYS BASKETBALL IN MISSISSIPPI.

5 WHEREAS, point guard and *247Sports Composite* Four-Star
6 prospect Josh Hubbard capped off a memorable 2023 career at
7 Madison-Ridgeland Academy. The 6-foot 185-pound Hubbard ended his
8 prep career with over 4,367 career points, which now stands as the
9 All-Time Scoring Record for boys basketball in the Magnolia State,
10 breaking a 37-year record. "With the group of guys I played with
11 this year, I would not change it for the world. I have a lot of
12 great memories and accomplishments on the five teams I played on
13 at MRA" said Hubbard; and

14 WHEREAS, Hubbard is the new All-Time Leading Scorer for
15 Mississippi high school boys basketball. The Four-Star Recruit
16 glided past three defenders at a Presbyterian Christian game on
17 February 18, 2023, for a left-handed layup through contact to give
18 the Patriots a 53-51 lead over the Wildcats with 1:25 left in the
19 fourth quarter. The bucket gave Hubbard 4,275 points, and he



20 passed Houlka standout, Robert Woodard, (1982-1986) as the No. 1
21 scorer in state history; and

22 WHEREAS, Josh Hubbard is rated as the nation's No. 15
23 Point-Guard and the state's No. 1 prospect. "The scoring record
24 is something that never crossed my mind when I started playing
25 basketball. It snuck up on me this year when I realized I had a
26 chance to break it. But I was more focused on winning and getting
27 that championship" Hubbard humbly claims; and

28 WHEREAS, Madison-Ridgeland Academy Four-Star Point-Guard Josh
29 Hubbard is the son of Betty and Jason Hubbard; and

30 WHEREAS, during his senior campaign, he compiled 1,134 total
31 points (27.3 per game) with 117 three-pointers made, 228 rebounds,
32 162 assists, 47 steals, and 21 blocks; and

33 WHEREAS, as a starter since eighth grade, Hubbard finished
34 his high school career as the No. 1 Player in the State of
35 Mississippi and the No. 19 ranked Point Guard in the nation. He
36 is a 2022-2023 McDonald's All-American Nominee and has been
37 awarded several MVP Honors such as the 2021-2022 MVP Junior Orange
38 Bowl, 2022-2023 All-Tournament Team (Arby's Classic), 2022-2023
39 MVP Battle of the Border, 2022-2023 MVP Basketball Association of
40 America (BAA) Classic, two-time MVP Rumble in the South, and
41 several Midsouth Association of Independent Schools All-Tournament
42 Teams. Most recently, he was named the 2023 MaxPreps "Player of
43 the Year" for the State of Mississippi; and



44 WHEREAS, he is a two-time member of the Dandy Dozen, which is
45 one of the Top 12 Players in the State of Mississippi. The
46 two-sport star is also a two-time Long Jump State Champion and a
47 three-time MAIS Player of the Year. He has contributed in a major
48 way guiding his basketball team to winning four Basketball State
49 Championships and two Track and Field Championships; and

50 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
51 record-breaking achievement by a Mississippi student athlete who
52 has brought honor to his school, his community, his family and to
53 the State of Mississippi:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
55 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby extend the sincerest
56 congratulations of the Mississippi Senate to Madison-Ridgeland
57 Academy Basketball Four-Star Point Guard Josh Hubbard for breaking
58 the all-time scoring record for boys basketball in Mississippi and
59 our best wishes to Josh and his family on this memorable occasion.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 Josh Hubbard and his family, forwarded to MRA Headmaster Termie
62 Land, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

