

By: Representatives Deweese, Horan

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING TARIK
2 ROBINSON-O'HAGAN FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL TITLE IN SHOT PUT AT THE
3 NCAA DIVISION I INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS AS WELL AS
4 FOR HIS NUMEROUS OTHER SUCCESSES.

5 WHEREAS, Tarik Robinson-O'Hagan, an athlete at the University
6 of Mississippi, reigned supreme at the NCAA Division I Indoor
7 Track and Field Championships at The Track at New Balance in
8 Boston, Massachusetts, when he won the national title in the shot
9 put at a massive personal best of 69 feet, 0.75 inches, making him
10 the first Ole Miss Rebel to ever win a men's shot put title and
11 the first underclassman nationally to win the men's shot indoors
12 since 2014; and

13 WHEREAS, the son of Keila and Dwayne O'Hagan, Tarik
14 Robinson-O'Hagan grew up in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where he
15 attended Woonsocket High School, where he stood out not only as a
16 talented multi-sport athlete, but as one of the best all-around
17 boys shot put throwers in United States history; and

18 WHEREAS, Robinson-O'Hagan has won two national titles, two
19 U.S. U20 titles, and one Junior Olympics title, and on the



20 international stage, he won the 2022 World U20 gold medal in the
21 shot put, and in the all-time United States boys record books, he
22 ranks number 4 in the shot put, as well as number 3 in the 6kg
23 hammer and number 7 in the 12-pound hammer; and

24 WHEREAS, in less than two years, Robinson-O'Hagan has already
25 established himself as one of the best shot put throwers in Ole
26 Miss history and one of the most dynamic men's throwers nationally
27 in recent memory, as he already owns an NCAA title in addition to
28 six NCAA qualifying berths, six All-America honors, 21 NCAA
29 points, three SEC titles and 44 SEC points; and

30 WHEREAS, additionally, Robinson-O'Hagan also already owns
31 four Ole Miss records, with his indoor weight throw record from
32 2023 also standing as the collegiate freshman record at 77 feet, 6
33 inches; and

34 WHEREAS, his NCAA victory was just the second ever by an Ole
35 Miss men's field athlete indoors, alongside Olympian Savante'
36 Stringfellow's long jump win in 2001, and earlier in the season,
37 Robinson-O'Hagan became the first in SEC history to sweep the
38 men's shot put and weight throw at the conference meet, and he
39 ended his sophomore campaign already ranked third in collegiate
40 history in combined shot put/weight throw distance; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
42 and honor fine Mississippi student-athletes, especially those such
43 as Tarik Robinson-O'Hagan, whose extraordinary talent, athleticism



44 and strength has brought honor to his community, to the University
45 of Mississippi and to the State of Mississippi:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
48 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Tarik
49 Robinson-O'Hagan for winning the national title in shot put at the
50 NCAA Division I Indoor Track and Field Championships as well as
51 for his numerous other successes, and extend our best wishes for
52 continued success in all his future endeavors.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 furnished to Tarik Robinson-O'Hagan and to the members of the
55 Capitol Press Corps.

