

By: Representatives Calvert, Mansell

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. JUSTIN
2 STRICKLER ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2023 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI
3 OVERALL MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Justin Strickler is the 2023 Male Athlete of the
5 Year for the 32nd 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 personifies the ideals
12 of participation, sportsmanship, special attributes, achievements,
13 efforts and positive attitudes of the State Games movement; and

14 WHEREAS, Justin Strickler, of Clinton, Mississippi, two-sport
15 athlete, participated as a marksman in Pistol and Sporting Clays
16 event during the 2023 State Games, capturing gold in the Pistol
17 event with a time of 114.68 seconds, and a second gold in Sporting
18 Clays for efficiently striking 97 of 100 clay targets; and



19 WHEREAS, one who enjoys competing in these two disciplines of
20 hand, eye and trigger reflex coordination because it allows him to
21 incorporate spending quality time with his son while enhancing
22 their skills in a past time they both enjoy, Mr. Strickler shares
23 the honor of laying claim to gold medals, making it truly a family
24 affair, as he now adds to the family trophy case which is already
25 adorned with his son's gold medals which were won in previous
26 installments of the State Games; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
28 recognize fine Mississippi athletes such as Mr. Strickler as its
29 "Male Athlete of the Year," who has brought honor to his community
30 and to the State of Mississippi:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend and congratulate Mr. Justin Strickler on being selected as
34 the 2023 State Games of Mississippi Overall Male Athlete of the
35 Year, and express best wishes for continued success in all his
36 future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Mr. Justin Strickler and to the members of the
39 Capitol Press Corps.

