

By: Representative Steverson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JAKE MOFFITT,
 2 RESPECTFULLY KNOWN AS "MOFFITT THE MEDALIST" UPON WINNING
 3 BACK-TO-BACK STATE GOLF MEDALIST HONORS IN THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH
 4 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 4A STATE GOLF
 5 CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A SOPHOMORE AND A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

6 WHEREAS, proving that hard work and diligence are the keys to
 7 success, Jake Moffitt, a junior high school student at Ripley High
 8 School, has affectionately and reverently earned the title
 9 "Moffit the Medalist" because of his stellar golf skills and
 10 impressive winning record; and

11 WHEREAS, Jake has not only led his high school golf team to
 12 consecutive championship titles back-to-back, but he also earned
 13 back-to-back medalist honors; and

14 WHEREAS, his second medalist honor title was earned with an
 15 overall best of 176, by shooting a 71 in the opening round and a
 16 76 over the final 18 holes; and

17 WHEREAS, currently a junior at Ripley High School, he has led
 18 the varsity golf team to its second straight boys golf title by



19 claiming the Class 4A title at Dancing Rabbit Golf course in
20 Philadelphia; and

21 WHEREAS, just five months earlier in May when Jake was a
22 sophomore, he led the golf team to win its first 2023 Class 4A
23 State championship title which was held at the Pontotoc Country
24 Club; and

25 WHEREAS, as a result of his leadership play, Ripley High
26 School's golf team has now earned an unprecedented win of two
27 state titles within one calendar year; and

28 WHEREAS, Jake is also known as a "Leader in the Clubhouse"
29 because he has won a majority of the twelve golf tournaments that
30 Ripley High School has played in before the team's state
31 tournament win; and

32 WHEREAS, during these back-to-back wins, Jake was the one
33 consistent as the team's first win was superbly coached by Chad
34 Brown, and the second win was excellently coached by Nik Wilcher;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Coach Wilcher admires Jake's skills and takes no
37 credit for the player he is, Coach Wilcher believes Jake is "still
38 one of the best golfers in the state" even when he is not on top
39 of his game; and

40 WHEREAS, described as one of the Magnolia state's best junior
41 golfers, he is preparing to compete in the Notah Begay III Junior
42 Golf National Championships in Kinder, Louisiana in November; and



43 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to honor and celebrate the
44 splendid student-athletes in our state who lead with grace and
45 skill while bringing honor to their schools and families:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the House of Representatives of
47 the State of Mississippi, we do hereby commend and congratulate
48 Jake Moffitt, respectfully known as "Moffitt the Medalist", upon
49 winning back-to-back state golf medalist honors in the Mississippi
50 High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 4A state golf
51 championships as a sophomore and a junior high school student.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
53 furnished to Jake Moffitt, Coach Nik Wilcher, and to the members
54 of the Capitol Press Corps.

