

By: Representative Roberson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TWENTY-FIVE COACHES FROM ACROSS  
2 MISSISSIPPI WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE MISSISSIPPI EXCELLENCE IN  
3 COACHING FELLOWSHIP, ALSO KNOWN AS TOMORROW'S 25.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Excellence in Coaching Fellowship,  
5 ("Tomorrow's 25") is presented by the Mississippi Association of  
6 Coaches (MAC), the Mississippi High School Activities Association  
7 (MHSAA) and the University of Mississippi's School of Education  
8 (UM SOE); and

9 WHEREAS, the Tomorrow's 25 Coaching Fellowship seeks to  
10 annually select and invest in 25 future leaders for Mississippi in  
11 the area of high school and middle school athletics; and

12 WHEREAS, the following candidates were chosen for the 2023-24  
13 cohort: Victoria Anglin, Petal School District; Shane Baltz,  
14 Senatobia Municipal School District; Allyson Brooks, Madison  
15 County Schools; Hawtin Buchanan, Biloxi Public School District;  
16 Sanwaa Cooper, Harrison County School District; Drew Crowell,  
17 Madison County Schools; Lauren Dixon, Rankin County School  
18 District; Logan Dodson, Oxford School District; Candace Foster,



19 Jackson Public Schools; Nick Griffin, Perry County School  
20 District; Fred Hampton, Scott County School District; Allyson  
21 Hancock, Harrison County School District; Eddie Ivory, Sunflower  
22 County Consolidated School District; Brandon Jackson, Tupelo  
23 Public School District; Caronica Jackson, Hattiesburg Public  
24 School District; Keisha Keyes, Pascagoula-Gautier School District;  
25 Michael Lindsey, Meridian Public School District; Candice Maloney,  
26 Lauderdale County School District; Kasey McCann, George County  
27 School District; J.K. McWilliams, Rankin County School District;  
28 Katelyn Robbins, New Albany School District; Terrance Robinson,  
29 Madison County Schools; Jeff Stockstill, Pass Christian Public  
30 School District; Semaj Williams, West Bolivar Consolidated School  
31 District; and Tiffany Wilson, Quitman County School District; and

32 WHEREAS, all 25 candidates were identified by a selection  
33 committee, and represent the best the state has to offer based on  
34 their competency, character and commitment to their school and  
35 community; and

36 WHEREAS, the Tomorrow's 25 Coaching Fellowship seeks to  
37 assist in three areas of growth for each candidate: Coaching the  
38 Whole Athlete (Leadership, Resilience, Empathy and  
39 Responsibility); the opportunity to network with 24 of their peers  
40 who have demonstrated the capacity to be our state's future  
41 leaders in athletics; and access to current leaders in the  
42 Associations (MAC, MHSAA) and College Athletics to learn how they



43 can grow their spheres of influence in their communities and  
44 across the state; and

45 WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the Tomorrow's 25 Coaching  
46 Fellowship is for the selected candidates to have this time to  
47 deliberately work on their craft in a cohort of their peers, so  
48 that ultimately their student-athletes and overall communities  
49 benefit for years to come; and

50 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
51 recognize and commend the accomplishments of the state's emerging  
52 leaders who make exemplary strides in every facet of Mississippi  
53 life, particularly those in the educational arena:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
55 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
56 congratulate the selected coaches for the 2023-24 Tomorrow's 25  
57 Class and extend best wishes for continued success in the future.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
59 furnished to each individual selected for participation in the  
60 2023-24 Tomorrow's 25 Class, the executive directors of the  
61 Mississippi Association of Coaches and the Mississippi High School  
62 Activities Association, and to the members of the Capitol Press  
63 Corps.

