

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.

