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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ANGEL JACKSON,
 2 UPON A SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON AND BEING NAMED THE 2024
 3 SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE'S (SWAC) WOMEN'S DEFENSIVE PLAYER
 4 OF THE YEAR.

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Angel Jackson continues to reign supreme as she
 6 has once again ascended to pinnacle of basketball excellence, upon
 7 the distinguished honor of being named the Southwestern Athletic
 8 Conference's (SWAC) Women's Defensive Player of the Year for the
 9 second time in her collegiate career of play at Jackson State
 10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson achieved this truly astonishing feat,
 12 after another electric season with the Jackson State University
 13 Lady Tigers Basketball Team, which culminated in the Lady Tigers
 14 clenching its third SWAC Championship title in three years and its
 15 third berth to the NCAA Tournament; and

16 WHEREAS, nationally ranked in multiple categories, Ms.
 17 Jackson, the reigning Preseason Defensive Player of the Year,
 18 finished the season ranked No. 10 in the nation in blocked shots



19 and 13th in blocks after making 26 game appearances, and starting
20 in every single one of those matchups; and

21 WHEREAS, with 71 blocked shots on the season, Ms. Jackson led
22 the Tigers and the SWAC with a No. 1 ranking in blocked shots,
23 while finishing ninth in the SWAC in rebounding, leading JSU with
24 a game average of 6.6 rebounds per game, which also positioned her
25 to be tapped for selection to the SWAC Second Team All-Conference;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson averaged 9.5 points per game, which
28 catapulted her season scoring total to 247 points, with an
29 incredible 172 rebounds, as she honed in with an eagle-eye focus
30 of achieving the remarkable feat of a 1,000-career points
31 milestone; and

32 WHEREAS, having registered 12 double figure scoring games,
33 five double figure rebounding games this season and four
34 double-doubles, Jackson's grit and tenacity to not only play, but
35 to master both the grueling mental and physical demands of the
36 game allowed her to finish her collegiate career with an
37 awe-inspiring 1,047 points and 723 rebounds; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
39 recognize and commend extraordinary Mississippi student-athletes,
40 especially those such as Ms. Jackson, whose hard work and
41 dedication brings honor to the sport of women's basketball,
42 Jackson State University, and to the State of Mississippi:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
45 commend and congratulate Ms. Angel Jackson, upon being named 2024
46 SWAC's Women's Defensive Player of the Year, and extend best
47 wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Ms. Angel Jackson and to the members of the Capitol
50 Press Corps.

