

By: Representative McGee

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MADISON CLARE
2 (M.C.) STEWART UPON BEING NAMED BASS ANGLERS SPORTSMAN SOCIETY'S
3 FIRST FEMALE ANGLER OF THE YEAR BY THE MISSISSIPPI BASSMASTER HIGH
4 SCHOOL SERIES.

5 WHEREAS, in a groundbreaking feat earned one cast and one
6 bass at a time, Hattiesburg resident and Oak Grove High School
7 student, Madison Clare (M.C.) Stewart made history on April 6,
8 2024, when she was named the first-ever female Angler of the Year
9 by the Mississippi Bassmaster High School Series; and

10 WHEREAS, debuting the Bassmaster High School Series in 2013,
11 the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.), emphasizes
12 sportsmanship, academics and conservation while allowing young
13 anglers the opportunity to improve and test their fishing skills
14 in competition among their peers; and

15 WHEREAS, as part of the program, high school anglers within
16 the State of Mississippi are eligible to participate in the
17 Bassmaster High School Series by participating in teams of two
18 anglers on one of three designated trails: North, Central or
19 South; and



20 WHEREAS, each trail hosts a season, with first and second
21 place winners qualifying for the national stage, and announces an
22 "Angler of the Year" honor, a designation achieved by accumulating
23 the highest points; and

24 WHEREAS, Madison Clare, along with team partner, Cody Keith,
25 successfully won the South Mississippi High School Bass Nation
26 Trail for 2024, which automatically qualified them for entry into
27 the 2024 Bassmaster High School National Tournament to be held
28 this summer at Lake Chicamauga, Tennessee; and

29 WHEREAS, sharing the coveted title as "Anglers of the Year",
30 Madison's crowning carries additional historical significance in
31 the male-dominated sport and serves as a beacon of inspiration to
32 other young girls who are destined to shatter the glass ceiling of
33 stereotype to earn their rightful recognition, respect and
34 accolades; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
36 recognize and commend the exceptional success of Mississippi
37 youth, especially when placed on display in the actions and
38 accomplishments, as in the life and successes of Madison Clare,
39 who has brought great honor and pride to her parents, Wendy Barron
40 and Tracy Stewart, to Oak Grove High School, her community and the
41 entire State of Mississippi:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
44 commend and congratulate Madison Clare (M.C.) Stewart upon being



45 named Bass Anglers Sportsman Society's (B.A.S.S.) first-ever
46 female Angler of the Year by the Mississippi Bassmaster High
47 School Series, and extend best wishes for continued success in all
48 her future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to Madison Clare (M.C.) Stewart and to the members of
51 the Capitol Press Corps.

