

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.

