

By: Senator(s) Rhodes, Kirby, Harkins,
McCaughn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE EAST RANKIN
2 ACADEMY SHOOTING SPORTS TEAM AND COACH VINCE BYNUM FOR WINNING
3 THEIR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE MISSISSIPPI SCHOLASTIC SHOOTING PROGRAM
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the East Rankin "Shooting Sports" Team has won the
6 2024 Mississippi Scholastic Shooting Program (MSSP) Championship
7 which is their fifth consecutive State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the qualifying division winners in the 2024 MSSP
9 Championship held on March 2, 2024, are:

10 • TOP GUN AND SQUAD WINNERS:

11 Top Gun Female: Addison Brown (\$1,000.00);

12 1st Place Squad: Lana Jones, Gabe Nutt and Brayden
13 Warner (\$1,000.00 each);

14 2nd Place Squad: Olivia Griffing, Evan McIlwain and
15 Chylen Williams;

16 • STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTING CLAY INDIVIDUAL FEMALE:

17 1st place: Lana Jones (\$1,000.00);

18 2nd place: Addison Brown (\$750.00);

19 3rd place: Olivia Griffing (\$500.00);



20 4th Place: Evan McIlwain (\$250.00);

21 • FALL QUALIFIER SOUTH DIVISION:

22 1st Place Squad: Lana Jones, Gabe Nutt and Brayden
23 Warner;

24 2nd Place Squad: Addison Brown, Parker Davis and Abram
25 Rowell; and

26 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Scholastic Shooting Program (MSSP)
27 is a team-based, youth development program that uses the shotgun
28 sports of 5-Stand, Skeet and Sporting Clays to instill life skills
29 such as discipline, safety, teamwork, ethics, self-confidence, and
30 other life values. The program utilizes these disciplines to
31 teach hunting skills through the safe use of hunting equipment,
32 including firearms, and their relationship to hunting situations.
33 Team members can participate in any or all three of the clay
34 target disciplines: 5-Stand, Skeet and Sporting Clays; and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this team
36 of student athletes, coaches and parents who have worked so
37 diligently to bring honor for five years to their school, their
38 community and to the State of Mississippi:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the East
41 Rankin Academy Shooting Sports Team and Coach Vince Bynum for
42 winning their fifth consecutive Mississippi Scholastic Shooting
43 Program State Championship, and extend the best wishes of the



44 Mississippi Senate to the team members, coaches, parents and
45 sponsors for future success.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 Coach Vince Bynum and East Rankin Academy Head of School Robyn
48 Winstead for the team, forwarded to the East Rankin Academy Board
49 of Trustees, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

