

By: Senator(s) DeBar

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 25 COACHES
2 FROM ACROSS MISSISSIPPI WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE MISSISSIPPI
3 EXCELLENCE IN 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
13 2023-2024 cohort: Victoria Anglin (Petal School District), Shane
14 Baltz (Senatobia Municipal School District), Allyson Brooks
15 (Madison County Schools), Hawtin Buchanan (Biloxi Public School
16 District), Sanwaa Cooper (Harrison County School District), Drew
17 Crowell (Madison County Schools), Lauren Dixon (Rankin County
18 School District), Logan Dodson (Oxford School District), Candace



19 Foster (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
25 District), Michael Lindsey (Meridian Public School District),
26 Candice Maloney (Lauderdale County School District), Kasey McCann
27 (George County School District), J.K. McWilliams (Rankin County
28 School District), Katelyn Robbins (New Albany School District),
29 Terrance Robinson (Madison County Schools), Jeff Stockstill (Pass
30 Christian Public School District), Semaj Williams (West Bolivar
31 Consolidated School District), and Tiffany Wilson (Quitman County
32 School District); and

33 WHEREAS, all 25 candidates were identified by a selection
34 committee, and represent the best the state has to offer based off
35 their competency, character, and commitment to their school and
36 community; and

37 WHEREAS, the "Tomorrow's 25" Coaching Fellowship seeks to
38 assist in three areas of growth for each candidate: Coaching the
39 Whole Athlete (Leadership, Resilience, Empathy, and
40 Responsibility), the opportunity to network with 24 of their peers
41 who have demonstrated the capacity to be our state's future
42 leaders in athletics, and access to current leaders in the
43 Associations (MAC, MHSAA) and College Athletics to learn how they



44 can grow their spheres of influence in their communities and
45 across the state; and

46 WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the "Tomorrow's 25" Coaching
47 Fellowship is for the selected candidates to have this time to
48 deliberately work on their craft in a cohort of their peers, so
49 that ultimately their student-athletes and overall communities
50 benefit for years to come:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
52 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
53 selected coaches for the 2023-2024 "Tomorrow's 25" Class, and
54 extend best wishes for continued success in the future.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
56 the 25 Coaching Fellowship recipients, forwarded to the sponsors
57 of this event, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

