

By: Representative McMillan

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING COACH GREGG PERRY  
2 OF GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL UPON BEING SELECTED THE 2023-2024  
3 MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR FOR CLASSES 5A-7A.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gregg Perry, who serves as the athletic director  
5 for Germantown High School, is being celebrated and honored upon  
6 being named the 2023-2024 Mississippi Athletic Administrator of  
7 the Year for Classes 5A-7A; and

8 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, which is given by the  
9 Mississippi High School Activities Association, was won by Coach  
10 Perry due to his outstanding demonstration of exceptional  
11 leadership and care for his students and coaches; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Perry, who is a 1996 Belhaven College graduate  
13 and an East Central Community College graduate, where he played  
14 baseball and golf, is in his 29th year in education and is in his  
15 14th year at Germantown High School, with four of those years  
16 being served in the capacity as the athletic director of the  
17 Mavericks, where he has made immense contributions and has taken  
18 the athletic program to new heights; and



19 WHEREAS, during his nearly 30 years in education, Coach Perry  
20 previously coached at Madison Central High School for 10 years as  
21 head baseball coach, two years at Winona High School as head  
22 baseball coach and assistant football coach and three years before  
23 that he served as the pitching coach at Madison Central; and

24 WHEREAS, notably, while at Madison Central, Coach Perry's  
25 baseball teams won nine district championships, five North state  
26 championships and two state championships, and he was named the  
27 Jackson Metro Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2009 and was selected  
28 to coach the Mississippi High School All-Star Game in 2005 and he  
29 compiled an impressive coaching record of 322 wins and 81 losses  
30 in his enviable career as head baseball coach; and

31 WHEREAS, upon Coach Perry's arrival to Germantown High  
32 School, he used his God-given talents to coach golf, football and  
33 baseball, which speaks to the breadth of talents, which has  
34 wonderfully contributed to the Mavericks success, and during his  
35 tenure as athletic director, additional sports such as bass  
36 fishing have been added to Germantown's number of athletic  
37 programs, which speaks to the coach's innovative spirit; and

38 WHEREAS, additionally, Germantown's men's golf teams won five  
39 state championships in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019, and were  
40 district champions from 2012 through 2019, and the women's golf  
41 teams won the Class II state championship in 2015, 2017 and 2018,  
42 and his team won the first ever 5A state championship for girls



43 golf and they also won six straight district championships from  
44 2014 through 2019; and

45 WHEREAS, Coach Perry, who is no stranger to receiving well  
46 deserved accolades, was chosen as Coach of the Year by the  
47 Mississippi Association of Coaches and the *Clarion Ledger* in 2015,  
48 2016, 2018 and 2019 and in 2015, 2018 and 2019 he was selected  
49 Mississippi Preps Coach of the Year; and

50 WHEREAS, in 2015 and 2016, Coach Perry was selected as the  
51 National Federation of High School Coaches Coach of the Year for  
52 the State of Mississippi, and in 2023, he was inducted into the  
53 Crossroad Diamond Club Hall of Fame due to his significant  
54 contributions to the sport of baseball; and

55 WHEREAS, Coach Perry has been lovingly supported throughout  
56 his endeavors by his lovely wife, Diann, and their son, Matthew,  
57 who has followed in his father's footsteps as he is the head coach  
58 of golf at East Central Community College; and

59 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi House of  
60 Representatives to honor outstanding individuals such as Coach  
61 Gregg Perry whose contributions as an athletic administrator has  
62 not only brought great honor to Germantown High School's  
63 administration, faculty, staff, students and student-athletes as  
64 well as its supporters but his contributions also serve as an  
65 outstanding role model for other athletic administrators across  
66 the Magnolia State:



67           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
68 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
69 commend and congratulate Coach Gregg Perry upon being named the  
70 2023-2024 Athletic Administrator of the Year for Classes 5A-7A by  
71 the Mississippi High School Activities Association, and we wish  
72 him continued success in all his future endeavors.

73           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
74 furnished to Coach Gregg Perry, Germantown High School and to the  
75 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

