

By: Representative McMillan

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 MADISON-RIDGELAND ACADEMY BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM FOR WINNING
3 THE MIDSOUTH ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS CLASS 6A STATE
4 TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Madison-Ridgeland Academy Boys Track Team
6 sprinted their way towards victory at the Midsouth Association of
7 Independent Schools Class 6A Track and Field State Championship to
8 claim their fifth straight championship, cementing the school's
9 legacy in track and field in Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, finishing with an impressive record, the Patriots,
11 who had a superior season that was driven by more than just the
12 yearning to succeed, intensely amplified all of their hard work
13 and greatness for the game that ultimately set the team apart to
14 collect the coveted track and field championship trophy; and

15 WHEREAS, reigning supreme at the state championship meet and
16 ultimately receiving the number one trophy marked a truly
17 momentous occasion for the Patriots, and the championship win was
18 an unparalleled honor for the elite team, with each individual



19 teammate making a substantial contribution during the season that
20 led to the championship win; and

21 WHEREAS, the championship win was the fifth straight for the
22 mighty Patriots, who have won championships in 2015, 2017, 2019,
23 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024; and

24 WHEREAS, the team, who sprinted, dashed and jumped with
25 nothing but heart and soul all season, is comprised of the
26 following tremendously talented and distinguished
27 student-athletes: Holt Adams, Jack Bailey, Barr Biggs, Will
28 Bizot, Cade Clark, Ford Clark, Jonas Cox, James Downer, Sam
29 Hailey, Trace Hendon, Ben Horner, Ford Johnson, Jaxon Jenkins,
30 Ashton Magee, Jake McMillan, AJ Parker, Matthew Perkins, John
31 Polles, Jack Pentecost, Beckett Strong, Jackson Toler, Mason
32 Towler, Adam Tucker, RL Ridgway and Ellis Rich; and

33 WHEREAS, the Patriots were superbly coached and tremendously
34 inspired by Head Coach John Weaver, who is in his 20th year of
35 coaching and his 14th year at Madison-Ridgeland Academy, and
36 during his victorious tenure, he has broadened the team's
37 knowledge of the sport and refined their skills in execution; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
39 recognize and honor the remarkable achievements of
40 student-athletes, especially those such as the Madison-Ridgeland
41 Academy Boys Track and Field Team, who have brought honor to their
42 school, their community and the State of Mississippi:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
45 commend and congratulate the Madison-Ridgeland Academy Boys Track
46 and Field Team for winning the Midsouth Association of Independent
47 Schools Class 6A State Track and Field Championship and extend
48 most sincere wishes for continued success in all their future
49 endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Head Coach John Weaver and to the members of the
52 Capitol Press Corps.

