

By: Senator(s) Chassaniol, Simmons (12th),
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE RECOGNITION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
2 SENATE TO THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA MEMBERS OF THE "COCA COLA 2024
3 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY TEAM" ON THE OCCASION OF THE SENATOR DAVID
4 JORDAN TORCH PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

5 WHEREAS, we join the citizens of Mississippi in recognizing
6 three Mississippi youths, their Team Captains and corporate
7 sponsors, as they present an Official 2024 Olympic Torch to
8 Senator David Jordan, representing our state's participation in
9 the Paris 2024 Olympics; and

10 WHEREAS, on behalf of the Mississippi Senate, Senator David
11 Jordan will be presented with an Official 2024 Olympic Torch on
12 the floor of the Senate that was earned by three Mississippi Delta
13 youths for their accomplishments in the World Wide Contest
14 sponsored by Coca Cola Global. Coca Cola is a worldwide partner
15 of the Olympic Movement and a presenting partner of the Olympic
16 Torch Relay; and

17 WHEREAS, the rewards came to them by way of a 12,000 mile
18 journey, throughout 206 nations on five continents associated with
19 10,000 retail grocers worldwide. Their rewards included an



20 Official 2024 Olympic Torch along with other Olympic keepsake
21 memorabilia, to later find a permanent home with their accolades
22 in their hometown of Greenwood, Mississippi, in the Mississippi
23 Delta. The rewards also include proceeds to be donated to the
24 Boys and Girls Clubs of Mississippi in their honor; and

25 WHEREAS, this recognition goes beyond the Mississippi Delta.
26 This worldly accolade was truly achieved for the entire State of
27 Mississippi, and now the three torch recipients: Jeremy Jordan,
28 Megan Goss and LeDereck Norals, and Team Captains, Charles E.
29 McCoy, Sr., and Roger "Derrick" Simpson, Sr., along with Clark
30 Beverage Company and Houchens Food Group are sharing with the
31 State of Mississippi in the passing of the Official 2024 Olympic
32 Torch to the Honorable Senator David Jordan and District 24 and
33 the Mississippi State Senate on the Senate floor on February 27,
34 2025, in honor of the many years of service Senator Jordan has
35 given to the State of Mississippi. This Worldly Accolade is a
36 piece of Senator Jordan's legacy and a historic moment for the
37 State Senate and the State of Mississippi. There would be no
38 better place to start this statewide journey of the Olympic Torch
39 Tour than with the leaders of our beautiful state; and

40 WHEREAS, the torch recipients will embark on an Olympic Torch
41 Tour that will take them to all corners of the state to share
42 everything the Olympic Torch symbolizes with the entire State of
43 Mississippi by bringing a worldwide symbol of unity and peace to
44 their communities; and



45 WHEREAS, the participation in the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch
46 Tour exemplifies the values and the spirit of unity and
47 inspiration the Olympics strives to foster. We pray that the
48 message that this team will share in 2024-2025 will impact each
49 Mississippian on the Journey of the 2024 Olympic Torch in our
50 state; and

51 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend these best
52 and brightest young Mississippi citizens who have brought honor to
53 their families, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
55 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby extend the recognition of the
56 Mississippi Senate to the Mississippi Delta members of the "Coca
57 Cola 2024 Olympic Torch Tour Team" on the occasion of the Senator
58 David Jordan Torch Presentation Ceremony, and our best wishes as
59 they go on the Olympic Torch Tour.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 Senator David Jordan and the Mississippi 2024 Olympic Torch Tour
62 Team, forwarded to Derrick Simpson of Houchens Food Group and be
63 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

