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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI
2 SENATE TO PHILADELPHIA EAGLES, FORMER OLE MISS REBELS AND FORMER
3 STARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL YELLOW JACKETS WIDE RECEIVER A.J. BROWN FOR
4 HIS OUTSTANDING 2025 SUPERBOWL CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE.

5 WHEREAS, as the final seconds ticked off the clock and
6 brought the end to the 2024-2025 NFL season, Philadelphia Eagles,
7 former Ole Miss Rebel and former Starkville High School Yellow
8 Jackets Wide Receiver A.J. Brown realized his lifelong dream of
9 becoming a Super Bowl Champion. In the Eagles 40-22 rout over the
10 Kansas City Chiefs, Brown brought down three catches for 43 yards,
11 scoring a 12-yard touchdown just before halftime to put
12 Philadelphia up 24-0 heading into the break. The 27-year-old led
13 the Eagles in receiving with 67 catches, 1,063 yards and seven
14 touchdowns in 13 regular season games; and

15 WHEREAS, Ole Miss has produced 20 Super Bowl player titles,
16 as Brown became the 16th former Rebel to win the Super Bowl, and
17 the first wide receiver to win since Willie Green of the Denver
18 Broncos in Super Bowl XXXIII; and



19 WHEREAS, A.J. Brown committed to Ole Miss out of Starkville
20 High School in Starkville, Mississippi. In his time with the
21 Rebels, he tallied 2,984 receiving yards, the most in Ole Miss
22 history. The Tennessee Titans drafted Brown with the Number 51
23 pick in the 2019 NFL draft. After three seasons with Tennessee,
24 he was traded to Philadelphia; and

25 WHEREAS, in his first two years with the Eagles, Brown topped
26 1,400 receiving yards both years, earning back-to-back second team
27 All-Pro honors. Since being traded to Philadelphia, Brown has
28 recorded 4,031 receiving yards, the fourth highest total in the
29 league in that timeframe; and

30 WHEREAS, in Super Bowl LVII, Brown finished with six catches
31 for 96 yards and a touchdown, a 45-yard grab on the first play of
32 the second quarter. Despite his efforts, the Eagles lost a close
33 one to the Chiefs, 38-35; and

34 WHEREAS, in the opening week of the 2024 NFL season, the
35 Eagles had the opportunity to play in the NFL's first game to ever
36 take place in South America. Philadelphia beat the Green Bay
37 Packers, 34-29, in São Paulo, Brazil; and

38 WHEREAS, in the wild card and divisional round, the Eagles
39 relied on their ground game, as star running back Saquon Barkley
40 led them to wins over the Packers and Los Angeles Rams. This
41 would set up a rematch against the Washington Commanders in the
42 NFC Championship, the only team to defeat the Eagles with A.J.
43 Brown in the regular season. Offensive Rookie of the Year Jayden



44 Daniels led the Commanders, and had just upset the top-seeded
45 Detroit Lions. Despite this, the Eagles made a statement with a
46 55-23 win, the highest score by a single team in a conference
47 championship game ever. Brown caught the only receiving touchdown
48 of the day for the Eagles, one of six catches which resulted in 96
49 yards; and

50 WHEREAS, on February 9, 2025, Brown became a Super Bowl
51 Champion for the first time in his career. The stage was set for
52 one of the most anticipated Super Bowls in recent memory. Not
53 only was it a rematch of Super Bowl LVII, but the Chiefs had the
54 opportunity to be the first team to win three Super Bowls in a
55 row. On the other side, the Eagles hadn't lost a single game all
56 year in which Brown and Hurts were both healthy, a perfect 15-0
57 heading into the Super Bowl; and

58 WHEREAS, in the second half, the Eagles kept their foot on
59 the pedal, eventually downing the reigning champs, 40-22.
60 Fittingly, the Eagles superstar duo of receivers, A.J. Brown and
61 Devonta Smith, were the ones who doused Head Coach Nick Sirianni
62 with yellow Gatorade as the game came to a close, giving Brown his
63 first career Super Bowl ring; and

64 WHEREAS, less than 24 hours after the Philadelphia Eagles
65 defeated the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl 59, Eagles Coach
66 Nick Sirianni was seen wearing a Mississippi high school jersey.
67 Sirianni spoke at a news conference on Monday morning and was



68 wearing a black Starkville Yellow Jackets football jersey. It was
69 the jersey of Eagles Wide Receiver A.J. Brown; and

70 WHEREAS, after the win, Brown was asked by a reporter what it
71 means to represent Mississippi as a Super Bowl Champion. "That
72 hasn't really set in yet," he said. "I know my city is so proud
73 of me. I'm proud to be a Mississippian. Blue-collar state, you
74 have to grind for what you want. I'm happy that I'm from there
75 because it taught me a lot." Brown was a four-star wide receiver
76 at Starkville and played three seasons at Ole Miss; and

77 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize a
78 Mississippi sports icon who has brought honor on a national stage
79 to his community, his university and to the State of Mississippi:

80 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
81 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby extend the congratulations of the
82 Mississippi Senate to Philadelphia Eagles, former Ole Miss Rebels
83 and former Starkville High School Yellow Jackets Wide Receiver
84 A.J. Brown for his outstanding 2025 Superbowl Championship
85 performance, and convey to A.J. and his family our best wishes for
86 future success.

87 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
88 Eagles Wide Receiver A.J. Brown, forwarded to the President of the
89 Philadelphia Eagles, the Ole Miss Athletic Director and the
90 Superintendent of the Starkville Oktibbeha County School District,
91 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

