

By: Senator(s) Whaley, Chism

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LEGENDARY LEGACY OF INGOMAR HIGH
2 SCHOOL AWARD-WINNING SPORTS STAR MACIE PHIFER.

3 WHEREAS, There has been plenty of high-level talent to come
4 through the State of Mississippi through the years. However, at
5 the high school level, New Albany's Ingomar High School's
6 multi-sport star Macie Phifer has arguably the best athletic
7 resume; and

8 WHEREAS, Macie Phifer has certainly made her mark on the
9 Magnolia State. She will leave her high school career with seven
10 total state championships between basketball and volleyball. Her
11 individual awards include Gatorade Mississippi Player of the Year,
12 MHSAA 2A Miss Basketball for the third consecutive season, and
13 MaxPreps Mississippi Player of the Year for girls' basketball.
14 Her 3,519 career points give her the program record for most
15 points in a career at Ingomar for both boys and girls. Phifer is
16 also a two-time Miss Volleyball winner; and

17 WHEREAS, despite all the success, the awards, championships
18 and media attention, Phifer has always remained humble. With a



19 bright smile on her face, she deflected the glory, saying that
20 none of it would have been possible without all of those around
21 her. "I'm just so grateful for my teammates. I've played with
22 some of the most amazing girls that I could have had. I've had a
23 large amount of talent that's surrounded me every time that I've
24 put on that jersey," said Phifer; and

25 WHEREAS, the 5 foot 11 inch senior wing averaged 20.1 points
26 and 6.1 rebounds this basketball season while leading Ingomar
27 (32-4) to the MHSAA Class 2A State Championship and winning its
28 third title in four years; and

29 WHEREAS, with a resume and talent like Macie's, there is no
30 question that college coaches have been knocking at her door since
31 she was a high school freshman. Phifer will be attending Middle
32 Tennessee State, a highly successful women's basketball program;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, we will want to remember the name Macie Phifer, but
35 those who have watched her dominate the State of Mississippi for
36 the last six years can never forget. As she moves on to college
37 to continue her journey, she will leave behind a legacy that may
38 never be matched, but one that will be remembered forever; and

39 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend a Mississippi
40 athlete whose championships and awards leave a legendary legacy
41 and who has brought honor to her school, her community and to the
42 State of Mississippi:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize the legendary legacy of
45 Ingomar High School award-winning sports star Macie Phifer, and
46 extend to Macie and her family our best wishes for future success
47 at the college level.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 Macie Phifer, forwarded to Ingomar High School Principal Roben
50 Denton, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

