

By: Senator(s) McCaughn, Tate, Simmons
(13th), Robinson, Boyd, Hickman

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MADALYN OLIPHANT
2 OF HICKORY, MISSISSIPPI, UPON BEING CROWNED MISS MISSISSIPPI TEEN
3 USA 2025.

4 WHEREAS, we join the citizens of Mississippi in recognizing
5 the first African American contestant to represent Mississippi in
6 the Teen USA National Competition; and

7 WHEREAS, Madalyn Oliphant of Hickory, Mississippi, was
8 crowned Miss Mississippi Teen USA 2025 on March 29, 2025, at the
9 Pearl River Resort in Choctaw, Mississippi. She will represent
10 Mississippi to score a back-to-back victory at the 2025 Miss Teen
11 USA National Competition, joining Addie Carver as consecutive
12 Mississippi winners; and

13 WHEREAS, Maddie is an 18-year-old student at East Central
14 Community College studying pre-nursing with minors in music
15 education and hopes to be a pediatric nurse someday. This is her
16 third time competing for the crown and now becomes the first
17 African American Miss Mississippi Teen USA; and



18 WHEREAS, Maddie stated "This journey is just beginning, and I
19 couldn't be more honored to represent our incredible state. With
20 the support of Greenwood Productions and our amazing sponsors, I
21 know this year will be unforgettable. Mississippi, we're ready to
22 make you proud! Let's do this!"; and

23 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this young
24 Mississippi citizen whose accomplishments have brought honor to
25 her family, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
27 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Madalyn
28 Oliphant of Hickory, Mississippi, upon being crowned Miss
29 Mississippi Teen USA 2025, and extend to Maddie our best wishes
30 for success in the National Competition and in her future academic
31 endeavors.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
33 Madalyn Oliphant and her family, forwarded to the Miss Mississippi
34 Teen USA organization and made available to the Capitol Press
35 Corps.

