

By: Senator(s) Cuevas, Hewes, Gollott,  
Dawkins

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HARRISON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
2 CHEERLEADERS.

3 WHEREAS, the Harrison Central High School Cheerleaders won  
4 first place in the co-ed division at the Mississippi High School  
5 Activity Association's State Cheerleading Championship held in  
6 December 2000; and

7 WHEREAS, the squad was also awarded the Academic Award given  
8 to the squad with the highest grade-point average in the co-ed  
9 division; and

10 WHEREAS, this dedicated team, consisting of 12 girls and 11  
11 boys, has been practicing 14 to 20 hours per week since August;  
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13 WHEREAS, they practice on weekends and evenings perfecting  
14 their elite stunts, dance routines and cheers; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to competing in various contests, the  
16 team also cheers for Harrison Central High School football and  
17 basketball games; and

18 WHEREAS, the team has been ably coached by Sponsor Diane  
19 Denley, Assistant Sponsor Michelle Price and Choreographer Melissa  
20 Braxton; and

21 WHEREAS, the dedicated team members consist of Valen Bates,  
22 Benji Borrelli, Candice Bryant, Bianca Clark, Shalon Edwards,  
23 Leslie Estes, Julio Gonzalez, Jared Jones, Mitchell Locklear, Mary  
24 Macias, Tanna McGee, Mike Modick, Patrick Moody, Tom Moore, Chase  
25 Moran, William Rankin, Kari Simmons, Tiffany Stark, Brandon

26 Stuckey, Thomas Truhett, Kelley Walkinshaw, Ashley White and  
27 Lauren White; and

28 WHEREAS, in 2001, the squad competed at the Mardi Gras  
29 Nationals held in New Orleans and won the national co-ed  
30 championship at this competition; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi Senate to  
32 recognize and commend achievement on the part of the citizens of  
33 this state, especially when demonstrated by our students, who are  
34 the future:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the Harrison Central High  
37 School Cheerleaders for their hard work and achievement, and  
38 congratulate the squad for their championship wins.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
40 presented to Harrison Central High School and be made available to  
41 the Capitol Press Corps.