By: Representatives Baker, Gipson, Moore, Rogers (61st), Weathersby, McGee To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2 2011-2012 BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2011 3 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 6A HIP-HOP 4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Brandon High School Dance Team performed against 6 and defeated several other dance teams from across the state for 7 the title of Class 6A State Champions in the Hip-Hop category at 8 the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) State 9 Championship on December 16, 2011, at the Mississippi Coliseum in 10 Jackson, Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, the Brandon High School Dance Team produced a 12 dominating show of talent, courage and commitment to triumph in 13 the MHSAA Class 6A division of the championship competition to 14 achieve an amazing feat, not only in receiving the Class 6A 15 Championship title, but also in winning the Overall Grand 16 Championship in Hip-Hop by defeating dance teams in all of the 17 MHSAA Classes in the Hip-Hop category; and

18 WHEREAS, outfitted with a youthful 2011-2012 team, Sponsor 19 Jennifer Williams, along with Choreographer Morgan Broome, managed 20 to compose a championship Hip-Hop routine; and

21 WHEREAS, working on their state championship routine to turn 22 it into perfection for the state competition, the team knew it 23 would take all that their sponsors asked of them in order to be 24 confident enough to hit their difficult routine perfectly; and

25 WHEREAS, after winning the MHSAA Class 6A Championship title 26 in the Hip-Hop category, Brandon's dance team secured a spot in 27 the National Dance Team Competition in Orlando, Florida; and

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33 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these Magnolia State student 34 athletes have brought honor to Brandon High School and to the 35 entire State of Mississippi; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize 37 the accomplishments of young student athletes, such as the Brandon 38 High School Dance Team, whose dedication to their academics and 39 athletics is exemplary of the same dedication of the parents', 40 teachers' and sponsors' commitment to equip them with life's 41 necessary tools, which reflect great honor upon the entire Rankin 42 County School District and the community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Brandon
High School Dance Team for their 2011 Mississippi High School
Activities Association Class 6A Hip-Hop Championship title and
extend best wishes to the team for continued success in all of
their academic and athletic pursuits.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 51 furnished to Brandon High School, Sponsor Jennifer Williams, 52 Choreographer Morgan Broome, the Rankin County School District and 53 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

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ST: Brandon High School Dance Team; commend upon winning Class 6A State Championship in Hip-Hop.