

By: Senator(s) Blackwell, Barnett,  
Fillingane, Jackson (32nd), Massey, McMahan,  
Parker, Simmons (12th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 591

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 DESOTO COUNTY CENTER HILL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
3 MHSAA CLASS 5A HIP HOP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE SECOND  
4 CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

5 WHEREAS, for the second consecutive year, the Center Hill  
6 High School Dance Team has been crowned the 5A Hip Hop State  
7 Champions, claiming the Mississippi High School Activities  
8 Association State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the Center Hill group has become a leader in  
10 competitive dance, not only in DeSoto County and the State of  
11 Mississippi, but in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, "This is the seventh year total that we've won  
13 this," said Center Hill High School Dance Team Sponsor Kerry  
14 Matthews. The team has also competed in the Universal Dance  
15 Association's Nationals in Orlando, Florida; and

16 WHEREAS, the students learn from the best in the business.  
17 Matthews grew up in Upstate New York and then Oklahoma. However,  
18 Matthews is quick to credit Center Hill High School Dance Coach



19 Hannah Mills, who does all the choreography. She was a Dance  
20 Major at the University of Memphis; and

21 WHEREAS, members of the Center Hill High School Dance Team  
22 are: Devyn Baker, Daniella Davis, Keely Grady, Alyssa Hadley,  
23 Kaitlyn Harrison, Kenzie Heidenreick, Hanna Jenkins, Yana Jones,  
24 Kayley Loggins, Sloan McClatchy, Becka Matthews, Madelyn Miller,  
25 Niyah Odum, Jernasha Riley, Brittnie Sandridge, Jordan Sandridge  
26 and Hannah Savage; and it is with great pride that we recognize  
27 this group of students who have brought honor to their school,  
28 their community and to the State of Mississippi:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
30 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
31 we do hereby commend and congratulate the DeSoto County Center  
32 Hill High School Dance Team for winning the MHSAA Class 5A Hip Hop  
33 State Championship for the second consecutive year and extend the  
34 best wishes of the Legislature for future success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
36 DeSoto County Center Hill High School Dance Coach Hannah Mills,  
37 forwarded to Principal Doug Payne and the DeSoto County Board of  
38 Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

