

By: Senator(s) Watson, Chassaniol, Dearing,
DeBar, Fillingane, Jackson (32nd), Seymour

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 506

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ST.
2 MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL "JACKETTES" VARSITY DANCE TEAM AND COACH AMBER
3 RIVERA FOR WINNING THE MHSAA SMALL JAZZ DIVISION STATE TITLE.

4 WHEREAS, the St. Martin High School "Jackettes" Varsity Dance
5 Team won its second straight State Title in the Small Jazz
6 Division during the State Competition in Jackson on December 15,
7 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, the Championship was the Jackettes' second straight
9 win under Head Coach Amber Rivera. "You know what you are up
10 against before you get there. We knew we had a lot of really good
11 competition, including Bay High and Pearl River Central. I think
12 we were both excited and shocked." Making the St. Martin win all
13 the more impressive is that they competed without one of their
14 dancers, who was injured during practice the night before the
15 competition; and

16 WHEREAS, St. Martin competed in the Small Jazz Division, one
17 of four divisions set up for the State Competition; and



18 WHEREAS, members of the St. Martin High School Squad are:
19 seniors: Damion Seymour and Azlyn Argiuelles; junior Kyleigh
20 Wilson; sophomores: Lanie Forehand, Olivia Lopez, Alyssa Reed and
21 Erin Schreck; and freshman Jaclyn McCoy. Coach Rivera also
22 credited Choreographer/Instructor Kimberly Bourgeois-Fay of
23 Infinity Dance Company in Ocean Springs for her work with the
24 dancers; and it is with great pride that we recognize these
25 student athletes who have brought pride to their school, their
26 community and to the State of Mississippi:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
29 we do hereby commend and congratulate the St. Martin High School
30 "Jackettes" Varsity Dance Team and Coach Amber Rivera for winning
31 the MHSAA Small Jazz Division State Title and extend our best
32 wishes to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future
33 success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
35 Coach Rivera, forwarded to St. Martin High School Principal Dina
36 Holland and the Jackson County School Board, and made available to
37 the Capitol Press Corps.

