

By: Representative Baker

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS CHEERLEADING TEAM FOR WINNING THE
3 MHSAA STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE JUNIOR VARSITY AND
4 THE VARSITY LARGE ALL GIRL DIVISIONS AND THE NCA HIGH SCHOOL
5 NATIONALS LARGE ADVANCED GAME DAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, proving hard work and diligence are the keys to
7 success, the Brandon High School Cheerleading Team competed in the
8 2018 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) State
9 Cheer Competition as well as the National Cheerleaders Association
10 (NCA) Nationals Competition, and after flawless and electric
11 performances at both, they captured the MHSAA State Cheerleading
12 Championship for the junior varsity and the varsity large all girl
13 divisions and the NCA High School Nationals Large Advanced Game
14 Day National Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, to claim their cheerleading titles, the Brandon High
16 School Cheerleaders solidified their rise to championship status
17 by utilizing the experience they gained through the NCA SpeedCamp,
18 where they were awarded the Team Spirit Award, which is selected



19 by the NCA staff and the bid to compete at NCA High School
20 Nationals in Dallas, Texas; and

21 WHEREAS, additionally, during the NCA SpeedCamp, Julianne
22 Deweese, Jessie Bailey and Sarah Sendelweck were named
23 All-Americans; Tyler Ward and Emma Harrell were CoEd Top Gun Award
24 winners; Casidee Westbrook, Kate Herndon, Hannah Hayman and
25 Madison Reedy were Top Gun Stunt Award winners; and Mia Patridge,
26 Alex Hagan, Caroline Traweek, Hannah Fetty and Jessie Bailey were
27 given Pin It Forward Outstanding Leadership/Sportsmanship
28 Recognitions; and

29 WHEREAS, under the insightful and accomplished leadership of
30 Coaches Jennifer O'Neal, Cassie McClellan, Will Emmons and Storm
31 Chaffin, the Bulldogs did an exceptional job of covering each
32 other's faults, unifying all of their strengths to make a good
33 squad and ultimately executing an outstanding job working toward
34 the accomplishment of these highly pursued goals; and

35 WHEREAS, during the state championship and national
36 championship competitions, the junior varsity and varsity
37 cheerleaders performed a routine with precision and accuracy for
38 the judges and nailed each of their moves, which consisted of
39 tumbling and difficult stunts designed for their strong points;
40 and

41 WHEREAS, at the NCA National High School Nationals Cheer
42 Championship, the junior varsity squad walked away with honors in
43 a number of elite categories, including 2nd place in Game Day



44 Fight Song, 3rd Place in Game Day Cheer, 4th Place in Game Day
45 Band Chant, and Outstanding Use of Vocals Award, and the NCA High
46 School Nationals Mascot Award went to Bully, portrayed by Ella
47 Windle; and

48 WHEREAS, the Brandon High varsity large all girl squad was
49 named the NCA High School Nationals Large Advanced Game Day
50 National Champions, and they also won the Best Use of Jumps Award,
51 Best Use of Stunts Award and the Superior Showmanship Award; and

52 WHEREAS, throughout this special season, the Brandon High
53 School Cheerleaders worked extremely hard to succeed, and the
54 members have improved exponentially in all aspects of their
55 cheering abilities, which is largely due to their outstanding
56 God-given talent, strong desire to win and tremendous work ethic;
57 and

58 WHEREAS, the members of the Brandon High School Cheerleading
59 Team, who constantly impress with their sincere displays of
60 professionalism and self-discipline, include: Abbey Stinson,
61 Lydia Eaton, Addyson Tutor, Madelon Russell, Alex Hagan, Madison
62 Reedy, Alyse Bullock, Madyson Faulkner, Anna Grace McAlpin,
63 Makenzie Magee, Caroline Traweek, Mary Rae Herrington, Casidee
64 Westbrook, Mia Ferris, Chelsie Yelverton, Mia Patridge, Emma
65 Harrell, Michelle Wilson, Hannah Fetty, Olivia Kate Moss, Hannah
66 Garrett, Paige Sanders, Hannah Hayman, Riley Byrd, Hannah Reedy,
67 Sarah Sendelweck, Holly Woods, Taylor Woods, Jessie Bailey, Tyler
68 Ward, Jordan Ponder, Julianne Deweese, Kate Herndon, Kennedee



69 Stanley, Laura Lane Nichols, Lily Jett, Alanna Mote, manager, and
70 Ella Windle, mascot; and

71 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs Cheerleaders have practiced and worked
72 together for many hours in the pursuit of greatness and have shown
73 a high degree of sportsmanship while representing the State of
74 Mississippi at all levels of competition, and through their
75 superior accomplishments, these Magnolia State student athletes
76 have brought great credit to themselves and to Brandon High
77 School; and

78 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
79 and commend outstanding student athletes such as the Brandon High
80 School Bulldogs Cheerleading Team, whose superb attitudes and
81 unparalleled determination to reach their championship goal
82 brought honor and glory to Brandon High School and to the State of
83 Mississippi:

84 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
85 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
86 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Brandon
87 High School Bulldogs Cheerleading Team for winning the MHSAA State
88 Cheerleading Championship for the junior varsity and the varsity
89 large all girl divisions and the NCA High School Nationals Large
90 Advanced Game Day National Championship, and extend best wishes
91 for continued success in all of their future endeavors.

92 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
93 furnished to Coaches Jennifer O'Neal, Cassie McClellan, Will



94 Emmons, Storm Chaffin and to the members of the Capitol Press
95 Corps.

