

By: Representative Lamar

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHEER TEAM AND COACH
3 BRANDON CASEY FOR WINNING THE 2022 OPEN SMALL CO-ED NATIONAL
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, proving hard work and diligence are the keys to
6 success, the Northwest Mississippi Community College, who won two
7 national championship titles in the last year, is celebrating once
8 again after earning the 2022 Open Small Co-Ed National
9 Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, Northwest Mississippi Community College placed first
11 in the semifinals with a raw score of 94.3, joining six other
12 squads in advancing to the final round, and despite a raw score of
13 94.9 in the finals with three deductions, the Northwest Rangers
14 once again placed atop the standings with a final event score of
15 91.9, beating out Drury University, Wilmington University, Coastal
16 Alabama Community College, University of Southern Indiana and
17 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; and

18 WHEREAS, additionally, Northwest competed in the Open Co-Ed
19 Game Day competition, placing second in the semifinals and



20 competing against a mix of Division I and small college programs,
21 and after the Rangers advanced to the finals of that division,
22 they finished fourth with 94.43 points; and

23 WHEREAS, under the insightful and accomplished leadership of
24 third-year coach, Brandon Casey, the Rangers did an exceptional
25 job of covering each other's faults, unifying all of their
26 strengths to make a good squad and ultimately executing an
27 outstanding job working toward the accomplishment of this highly
28 pursued goal; and

29 WHEREAS, during the national championship competition, the
30 cheerleaders performed a routine with precision and accuracy for
31 the judges and nailed each of their moves, which consisted of
32 tumbling and difficult stunts designed for their strong points;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, throughout this special season, the Northwest
35 Mississippi Community College Cheer Team worked extremely hard to
36 succeed, and the members have improved exponentially in all
37 aspects of their cheering abilities, which is largely due to their
38 outstanding God-given talent, strong desire to win and tremendous
39 work ethic; and

40 WHEREAS, the 2022 Open Small Co-Ed National Championship
41 Cheer Team is comprised of the following athletes: Rainy Bordlon,
42 Ja'Dyn Brand, Makyla Brannon, Molly Brewer, Kaylie Burrows, Sara
43 Ellis Dean, Christina Evans, McKenzie Henderson, Kayla Horne,
44 Hartley Houston, Haven Hubbard, Summer Hughes, Ethan Hunt, Josie



45 Kennedy, Devon Kurns, Zach Letson, Alyssa Martin, Ashton McMinn,
46 Halle New, Reagan Ochner, Dakota Petty, Jonah Pike, Jamilia
47 Richmond, Madelyn Riley, Missy Smallie, Cullen Southward, Tiffany
48 Spivey and Samaryous Walker; and

49 WHEREAS, the Rangers Cheerleaders have practiced and worked
50 together for many hours in the pursuit of greatness and have shown
51 a high degree of sportsmanship while representing the State of
52 Mississippi at all levels of competition, and through their
53 superior accomplishments, these Magnolia State student athletes
54 have brought honor to themselves, Coach Brandon Casey and to
55 Northwest Mississippi Community College; and

56 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
57 and commend outstanding student athletes such as the Northwest
58 Mississippi Community College Cheer Team, whose superb attitudes
59 and unparalleled determination to reach their championship goal
60 brought honor and glory to their school and to the State of
61 Mississippi:

62 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
63 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
64 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Northwest
65 Mississippi Community College Cheer Team and Coach Brandon Casey
66 for winning the 2022 Open Small Co-Ed National Championship, and
67 extend best wishes for continued success in all of their future
68 athletic and academic endeavors.



69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
70 furnished to Coach Brandon Casey and to the members of the Capitol
71 Press Corps.

