

By: Representatives Deweese, Oliver

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OLE
2 MISS REBELS ALL GIRL CHEERLEADING TEAM AND COACH TROY ALLEN FOR
3 WINNING THE 2022 UNIVERSAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION (UCA) DIVISION
4 1A GAME DAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, for the second time in the last five years, the Ole
6 Miss Cheer Team returned to Oxford from the Universal
7 Cheerleaders/Dance Association College Nationals as national
8 champions; and

9 WHEREAS, in the Division 1A All Girl Game Day category on
10 Friday, the Rebels earned a score of 97.4333 in the semifinals to
11 advance to the top spot, and they went on to win the national
12 title with a 97.2333 in the finals, earning their first crown
13 since 2018; and

14 WHEREAS, in the Game Day format, teams are evaluated on their
15 ability to lead the crowd, proper game day skill incorporation,
16 execution of skills, motion technique and overall routine; and in
17 a competition focusing on program traditions, Ole Miss was
18 particularly lauded for its "D-Fins" signs; and



19 WHEREAS, in addition to claiming the Game Day crown, the
20 Rebels All Girl squad also won bronze in the Cheer category, while
21 the coed team finished seventh in Game Day and eleventh in Cheer;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, under first year Head Coach Troy Allen's guidance,
24 the All Girl team was able to mark the perfect ending to the
25 collegiate cheer career of six seniors on the All Girl squad; and

26 WHEREAS, Coach Allen's leadership was greatly supported by
27 his Assistant Coach Skylar Byram Casey, Graduate Assistant Whitney
28 Converse and Director of Athletic Spirit Groups Rachel Levetzow;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, the members of this championship squad include:
31 Abigail DeWolf, Alexandria Bates, Ashlynn Leebelt, Baylee Cain,
32 Isabella Doro, Isabella Valdez, Alexis Brianna Berry, Caroline
33 Schiltz, Ashley Carson Stockham, Chamberlyn Grubbs, Caroline
34 Channing Bridges, Claudia Shelton, Ella Hoover, Elle Pettitt,
35 Gabriella Rico, Grace Meyer, Hannah Jenkins, Isabella Valdes,
36 Kinsey Merrick, Mallie Reid, Marascalco Liston, Miranda
37 Bellehumeur, Neely Makinster, Paige Choppin, Savannah Carpenter,
38 Sydney Boothe, Sydney Gordin, Tyrie Pergola and Olivia Yaya Sala;
39 and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
41 and commend this special group of university athletes who reached
42 the pinnacle of collegiate cheerleading and have brought honor to
43 their university, their community and to the State of Mississippi:



44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
46 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Ole Miss
47 Rebels All Girl Cheerleading Team and Head Coach Troy Allen for
48 winning the 2022 UCA Division 1A Game Day National Championship,
49 and extend to the athletes and coaches best wishes for continued
50 success.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to Head Coach Troy Allen and Ole Miss Chancellor Glenn
53 Boyce for the team, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
54 Higher Learning, and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

