

By: Representatives Hobgood-Wilkes, Ladner, Owen
To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL RIVER
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE "WILDCATS" CHEER SQUAD AND COACH SARAH SMITH FOR
3 WINNING THE UNIVERSAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION'S ALL-GIRL NATIONAL
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Pearl River Community College "Wildcats" Cheer
6 Squad's hard work and dedication over the past months has come to
7 fruition as the squad reigned supreme and won the Universal
8 Cheerleaders Association's All-Girl National Championship on
9 January 15, 2022, at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex,
10 marking it as the first championship in Pearl River's history; and

11 WHEREAS, the squad executed, not once but twice, in one of
12 the most high-pressure situations that one can imagine, and as
13 they were relentless in their daily pursuit of perfection, the
14 squad was set apart on the national championship floor; and

15 WHEREAS, the Wildcats performed phenomenally in their two
16 appearances, in their first run, the squad qualified for the
17 finals by scoring 88.7, and in the finals, they competed against
18 the College of New Jersey, Rowan University, Avila University and
19 Webber International University, and the squad again put in an



20 incredible performance, scoring an 88.65, which defeated its
21 closest opponent by five points and awarded the squad the
22 national championship; and

23 WHEREAS, during the awards ceremony, all finalists sit on the
24 floor and placements are announced from the bottom to the top, and
25 as results are announced, and the squad name still has not been
26 called, the excitement is indescribable, and to hear one's squad's
27 name called last is the goal, and when it happens, the squad goes
28 wild, and the Wildcats earned every bit of the accomplishment they
29 felt in that moment; and

30 WHEREAS, the key to the squad's victory was a strong veteran
31 leadership, focused athletes and high standards for all of their
32 skills, and the 2021 Pearl River Community College National
33 Championship Cheer roster is comprised of the following
34 extraordinary student-athletes: Arielle Alexander, Tookie Bolton,
35 Lexi Broom, Kaylee Clavo, Macey Head, Kayla Jordan, Tavia Keys,
36 Autumn Mallette, Austin Mayfield, Schyler Morgan, Zoe Nastasi,
37 Hannah Beth Nelson, Madison Nielson, Karli Pilkington, Sidney
38 Reesor, Karlee Rodriguez, Keelyn Rogers, Malaysia Thomas, Haegan
39 Tynes and Kacey Wallace; and Head Coach Sarah Smith; and

40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
41 of outstanding athletes who have brought honor to Pearl River
42 Community College and to the State of Mississippi:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



45 commend and congratulate the Pearl River Community College
46 "Wildcats" Cheer Squad and Head Coach Sarah Smith for winning the
47 Universal Cheerleaders Association's All-Girl National
48 Championship, and extend best wishes for continued success in all
49 of their future endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Head Coach Sarah Smith, Pearl River Community College
52 President, Dr. Adam Breerwood, and the Pearl River Community
53 College Board of Trustees, and to the members of the Capitol Press
54 Corps.

