

By: Representative McKnight

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WEST HARRISON  
2 HIGH SCHOOL HURRICANE CHEERLEADING TEAM UPON WINNING THEIR SECOND  
3 CONSECUTIVE UNIVERSAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION (UCA) NATIONAL HIGH  
4 SCHOOL CHEER CHAMPIONSHIP FOR VARSITY CO-ED GAME DAY DIVISION.

5 WHEREAS, the West Harrison High School Hurricane Cheerleading  
6 Team are now two-time national champions after capturing the  
7 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School  
8 Cheer Championship with a spectacular performance at Walt Disney  
9 World on February 7, 2022, in the Varsity Co-ed Game Day Division  
10 for the second consecutive year; and

11 WHEREAS, this historic victory cements the West Harrison High  
12 School Cheerleading Team as a national cheering powerhouse that  
13 has demonstrated growth, exceptional attitude and self-discipline,  
14 which becomes evident as a pinnacle of the hard work shown  
15 throughout their 2021-2022 cheering season; and

16 WHEREAS, having competed against seven other teams in the  
17 "Large Varsity Co-ed Game Day Division," the Hurricane  
18 Cheerleaders scored a 98.8 out of 100 points, the team's highest  
19 score ever achieved; and



20 WHEREAS, the West Harrison High School Cheerleaders were  
21 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Heather Serpas, and  
22 Assistant Coach Hannah Jones, who have broadened the knowledge of  
23 the squad and refined their skills in precision and execution; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to the dynamic cheering coaches of the  
25 Hurricane Cheerleaders, the cheering squad has been supported by  
26 the administration of West Harrison High School and the entirety  
27 of Harrison County's Gulfport community; and

28 WHEREAS, the West Harrison High School Cheerleaders have  
29 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a high degree of  
30 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitudes reflect great  
31 credit upon the individual cheerleaders, their parents and coaches  
32 and brings great honor to West Harrison High School; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
34 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
35 young people of our state such as the West Harrison High School  
36 Cheerleading Team, who are this great state's promising future:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
39 commend and congratulate the West Harrison High School Hurricane  
40 Cheerleading Team upon winning their second consecutive Universal  
41 Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School Cheer  
42 Championship for the Varsity Co-ed Game Day Division and for  
43 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.



44           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45   furnished to Head Coach Heather Serpas and Principal Dana  
46   Trochessett on behalf of West Harrison High School and to the  
47   members of the Capitol Press Corps.

