

By: Senator(s) Harkins, Barnett, Butler
(38th), Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 571

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NORTHWEST RANKIN "LADY COUGARS" GIRLS SOCCER TEAM AND COACH CARLI
3 LITTLE FOR WINNING THE MHSAA 6A STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, on February 5, 2022, the Northwest Rankin High
5 School "Lady Cougars" Girls Soccer Team defeated Clinton High
6 School "Lady Arrows" 2-0 in the Mississippi High School Activities
7 Association (MHSAA) Class 6A State Soccer Championship held at
8 Ridgeland High School; and

9 WHEREAS, "In the two seasons prior, we went out in the first
10 round and we felt like we didn't play our best and we didn't come
11 out strong. The big thing this year was just mental focus and
12 just getting to this game. We knew we were good enough to get
13 here," said Northwest Rankin Coach Carli Little; and

14 WHEREAS, Senior Abbi Hornke waited five years for another
15 chance at a girls soccer State Championship. The senior was in
16 the seventh grade when Northwest Rankin won its first title in
17 program history in 2017. Abbi was one of four seniors with a
18 chance to deliver the Lady Cougars their second championship



19 against the Clinton. Hornke didn't disappoint. She put Northwest
20 Rankin up 2-0 in the 12th minute with a free-kick from 30-yards
21 out. "I've hit them all in that range," said Hornke about her
22 goal; and

23 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars (22-1-2), the MaxPreps No. 2 ranked
24 team in the country held on for a 2-0 victory against the Lady
25 Arrows (13-6-3) at Ridgeland High School; and

26 WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Lady Cougars Championship Soccer Team
27 Roster: Katie Sasser, Emerson Bryant, Aly Vancor, Mallory Tapper,
28 KK Morris, Cameron Sistrunk, Anna Ashley, Ashlyn Dodd, Tyler Grace
29 Sims, Emily Dixon, Jayden Newman, Karson Harper, Myla Thortis,
30 Lily Lyle, Kate Gray Nesbit, Sidney Clare Sing, Emery Norsworthy,
31 Emily Welch, Abbi Hornke, Kayliee Roth, Chloe Horton, Parker
32 Morris, Allie Sifford, Anna Claire Sherman, Ava Rogers, Zoey
33 Brown, Madeline Martinez, Katie Hennington, Sara Kate Foreman,
34 Crissi Tenner, Kaylyn Oubre, Rylee Shaw, Amiyah Barnes, Grace
35 Harmon, Emma Alexander, Kinsey Horton, Isabel Smith, Kaylee Ott,
36 Delilah Roberts and Carson Webb; and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
38 of student athletes who have brought honor to their team, their
39 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
42 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Northwest Rankin "Lady
43 Cougars" Girls Soccer Team and Coach Carli Little for winning the



44 MHSAA 6A State Soccer Championship, and extend our best wishes to
45 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future success.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 Coach Carli Little and Northwest Rankin Principal Benjamin Stein,
48 forwarded to the Rankin County School Board and be made available
49 to the Capitol Press Corps.

