

By: Senator(s) Boyd, Jackson (11th), Parker, Blackwell, McLendon, Whaley, Suber, Barnett, Butler (38th), McCaughn To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 578

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHEER TEAM AND COACH  
3 BRANDON CASEY FOR WINNING CONSECUTIVE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES  
4 IN THE UCA/UDA NATIONAL CHEER COMPETITION.

5 WHEREAS, less than a year removed from winning two National  
6 Titles at last spring's UCA National Championship, the Northwest  
7 Mississippi Community College Cheer Team is making more room in  
8 the trophy case after earning the Open Small Co-Ed National  
9 Championship; and

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

18 WHEREAS, for third-year Cheer Coach Brandon Casey, this marks  
19 his third National Title. Northwest also competed in the Open



20 Co-Ed Game Day Competition, placing second in the Semifinals and  
21 competing against a mix of Division I and small college programs.  
22 The Rangers advanced to the finals of that division and came away  
23 with a fourth-place finish and 94.43 points; and

24 WHEREAS, the members of the 2022 Open Small Co-Ed National  
25 Championship Cheer Team are: Rainy Bordlon, Ja'Dyn Brand, Makyla  
26 Brannon, Molly Brewer, Kaylie Burrows, Sara Ellis Dean, Christina  
27 Evans, McKenzie Henderson, Kayla Horne, Hartley Houston, Haven  
28 Hubbard, Summer Hughes, Ethan Hunt, Josie Kennedy, Devon Kurns,  
29 Zach Letson, Alyssa Martin, Ashton McMinn, Halle New, Reagan  
30 Ochner, Dakota Petty, Jonah Pike, Jamilia Richmond, Madelyn Riley,  
31 Missy Smallie, Cullen Southward, Tiffany Spivey and Samaryous  
32 Walker; and

33 WHEREAS, we join the students, faculty and sponsors in  
34 recognizing this special group of collegiate athletes who earned  
35 top recognition in Mississippi Community College Cheer and have  
36 brought honor to their college, their community and to the State  
37 of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
40 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Northwest Mississippi  
41 Community College Cheer Team and Coach Brandon Casey for winning  
42 consecutive National Championship Titles in the UCA/UDA National  
43 Cheer Competition and extend to the athletes and coaches our best  
44 wishes for continued success.



45           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
46 Coach Brandon Casey for the team and Northwest Mississippi  
47 Community College President Michael J. Heindl, forwarded to the  
48 Board of Trustees of Northwest Mississippi Community College, the  
49 Mississippi Community College Board, and made available to the  
50 Capitol Press Corps.

