

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.

