

By: Senator(s) Hill, Seymour, Moran, Polk,  
Fillingane, Barnett, Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL RIVER  
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE "WILDCATS" CHEER SQUAD AND COACH SARAH SMITH FOR  
3 THEIR FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, all the Pearl River Community College Cheer Squad's  
5 hard work and dedication over the past months has come to fruition  
6 as the Wildcats claimed the Universal Cheerleaders Association's  
7 All-Girl National Championship on January 15, 2022, at the ESPN  
8 Wide World of Sports Complex. The championship marks the first in  
9 Pearl River's history; and

10 WHEREAS, "Words can't even describe how proud I am of the  
11 team," Pearl River Coach Sarah Smith said. "The team executed so  
12 well, not once but twice, in the most high-pressure situation that  
13 you can imagine. These girls are exceptional athletes. They are  
14 relentless in their daily pursuit of perfection, and it absolutely  
15 set them apart on the National Championship floor. The key to our  
16 victory was strong veteran leadership, focused athletes and high  
17 standards for all of our skills"; and



18 WHEREAS, the Wildcats performed phenomenally in their two  
19 appearances. In PRCC's first run, the Wildcats qualified for the  
20 finals by scoring 88.7. In the finals, PRCC competed against the  
21 College of New Jersey, Rowan University, Avila University and  
22 Webber International University. The team again put in an  
23 incredible performance, scoring an 88.65 which defeated its  
24 closest opponent by five points and awarded the Wildcats the  
25 National Championship; and

26 WHEREAS, during the Awards Ceremony, all finalists sit on the  
27 floor and placements are announced from the bottom to the top.  
28 The excitement is indescribable as results are announced and the  
29 team's name still has not been called. To hear your team's name  
30 called last is the goal, and when it happens, the team goes wild.  
31 They earned every bit of the accomplishment they felt in that  
32 moment; and

33 WHEREAS, the 2021 Pearl River Community College National  
34 Championship Cheer Roster is: 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 student athletes who have brought honor to their college, their  
42 community and to the State of Mississippi:



43           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
44   MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Pearl  
45   River Community College "Wildcats" Cheer Squad and Coach Sarah  
46   Smith for their first National Championship, and extend to the  
47   team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future  
48   success.

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
50   Coach Sarah Smith for the team, forwarded to Pearl River Community  
51   College President, Dr. Adam Breerwood and the Pearl River  
52   Community College Board of Trustees and made available to the  
53   Capitol Press Corps.

