

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.

