

By: Representative Turner

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SUCCESS OF THE BALDWIN CAREER ADVANCEMENT CENTER'S 2023 QUIZ BOWL
3 TEAM DURING THE 2023 MISSISSIPPI SKILLSUSA QUIZ BOWL COMPETITION
4 UPON WINNING FIRST PLACE.

5 WHEREAS, in an amazing showcase of poise under pressure, the
6 Baldwin Career Advancement Center Quiz Bowl Team rose to the
7 challenge to supersede their competitors with a heightened level
8 of astuteness in diverse subject matters and skillsets during the
9 2023 Mississippi SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl, to walk away as the state's
10 first-place winners; and

11 WHEREAS, serving more than 331,000 students and instructors
12 annually, SkillsUSA strives to fulfill its mission of empowering
13 its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible
14 American citizens by improving the quality of the country's future
15 skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework
16 skills which include personal, workplace and technical skills
17 grounded in academics; and

18 WHEREAS, designed to test the knowledge of selected team
19 members on various aspects of general academic knowledge,



20 professional development and current events, the SKillsUSA Quiz
21 Bowl challenges teams to demonstrate communication skills,
22 teamwork, problem solving and time management skills by
23 determining and presenting the answer to each question clearly
24 within the allotted time frame; and

25 WHEREAS, the Baldwyn Career Advancement Center Quiz Bowl Team
26 consists of 25 student members who competed in a number of events
27 in SkillsUSA Region One competition at Northwest Mississippi
28 Community College in Senatobia in January, where the center's
29 five-member quiz bowl won the region and qualified, along with
30 seven other students, in their individual capacities, to compete
31 in state competitions; and

32 WHEREAS, the 12 Baldwyn students qualifying for Mississippi
33 SkillsUSA competition in Jackson, which was held March 7 through
34 9, 2023, competed in the three areas of masonry, extemporaneous
35 speaking and quiz bowl; and

36 WHEREAS, the Baldwyn Career Advancement Center Quiz Bowl
37 Team, consisting of seniors, Ty Hobden, Tanner Palmer and Luke
38 Turner; junior, Grady Allen; and sophomore, Ben Eubank, excelled
39 in demonstrating knowledge of general academic knowledge,
40 professional development and current events, as well as
41 demonstrating communication skills, teamwork, problem solving and
42 time-management skills, further highlighting the team's heightened
43 competencies in their ability to master the framework used by
44 SkillsUSA to pinpoint the essential elements found in personal



45 skills, workplace skills and technical skills grounded in
46 academics; and

47 WHEREAS, riding on the wave of a successful 2022 quiz bowl
48 season, which saw the 2022 Baldwyn Career Advancement Center Quiz
49 Bowl Team finish second in the state, the 2023 team members sought
50 a path of redemption that could only be accomplished by claiming
51 title to the first place trophy in this year's state competition;
52 and

53 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
54 and commend the exceptional feats of our youth who are the promise
55 of the state's future leadership and prosperity, as exemplified in
56 the astonishing academic success of the 2023 Baldwyn Career
57 Advancement Center Quiz Bowl Team, who have bestowed great pride
58 upon their school, families and community:

59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
60 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
61 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the success of
62 the Baldwyn Career Advancement Center's 2023 quiz bowl team during
63 the 2023 Mississippi SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl Competition upon winning
64 first place and extend best wishes for continued success in all
65 their future endeavors.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
67 furnished to Principal Danny Ramsey and CTE Counselor Mr. David
68 Seawell, on behalf of the Baldwyn Career Advancement Center, and
69 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

