

By: Representatives Powell, Yancey

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NORTHWEST  
2 RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL COUGARS CHEERLEADING TEAM FOR WINNING THEIR  
3 SECOND CONSECUTIVE UCA LARGE VARSITY DIVISION I GAME DAY  
4 CHEERLEADING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, proving hard work and diligence are the keys to  
6 success, the Northwest Rankin High School Cougars Cheerleading  
7 Team competed against 1,200 other squads in the UCA National High  
8 School Cheerleading Championship, and after a flawless and  
9 electric performance, they won their second consecutive UCA Large  
10 Varsity Division I Game Day Cheerleading National Championship;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, under the insightful and accomplished leadership of  
13 Coaches Marilyn Hebert, Amelie Goss, Johnny Taylor and Caitlin  
14 Lohman, the Cougars did an exceptional job of rehearsing their  
15 cheers and routines, unifying all of their strengths to make a  
16 good squad and ultimately executing an outstanding job working  
17 toward the accomplishment of this highly pursued goal; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout this special season, the Northwest Rankin  
19 High School Cheerleaders worked extremely hard to succeed, and the



20 members have improved exponentially in all aspects of their  
21 cheerleading abilities, and due to their outstanding God-given  
22 talent, strong desire to win and tremendous work ethic, they  
23 completed their competition season with an undefeated record, a  
24 truly phenomenal accomplishment; and

25 WHEREAS, on their way to winning their second consecutive  
26 national title and completing their undefeated season, the Cougars  
27 were named the Mid-South Regional Large Varsity Game Day Champion  
28 (score: 97.2), the Magnolia Regional Large Varsity Game Day  
29 Champion (score: 95.7) and the Mississippi High School Athletic  
30 Association (MHSAA) Cheer Competition Class 6A Game Day Champion;  
31 and

32 WHEREAS, during the MHSAA Cheer Competition, the Cougars  
33 scored the highest, with a 99.1 out of 100, out of all of the  
34 classifications, 1A through 6A, which is also higher than the team  
35 scored last year; and

36 WHEREAS, the members of the Northwest Rankin High School  
37 Cheerleading Team, who constantly impress with their sincere  
38 displays of professionalism and self discipline, include:  
39 Seniors, Jaci Arrington, Gracie Gardner, Reanna Green, Caleigh  
40 Hennington, Swayze McMinn, Ivori Spencer and Maddie Welburn; and  
41 Chloe Angulo, Anna Marie Axton, Aubrie Barr, Myla Beck, Kinsley  
42 Bledsoe, JaKaylon Bouldin, Bree Bowling, Samantha Bryant, Anna  
43 Lauren Calvert, Anna Claire Davis, Lilly deGruiter, Raven Hodges,



44 Marley Hutchison, Carsyn Lyles, Chloe Miller, Zoe Robin, Kinsley  
45 Strawbridge, McKenna Whitt, McCarley Wier and Kenli Wray; and

46 WHEREAS, the Cougars Cheerleaders have practiced and worked  
47 together for many hours in the pursuit of greatness and have shown  
48 a high degree of sportsmanship while representing the State of  
49 Mississippi at all levels of competition, and through their  
50 superior accomplishments, these Magnolia State student-athletes  
51 have brought honor to themselves, their families and to Northwest  
52 Rankin High School; and

53 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
54 recognize and commend outstanding student-athletes such as the  
55 Northwest Rankin High School Cougars Cheerleading Team, whose  
56 superb attitudes and unparalleled determination to reach their  
57 championship goal brought honor and glory to Northwest Rankin High  
58 School and to the State of Mississippi:

59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
60 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
61 commend and congratulate the Northwest Rankin High School Cougars  
62 Cheerleading Team for winning their second consecutive UCA Large  
63 Varsity Division I Game Day Cheerleading National Championship,  
64 and extend best wishes for continued success in all their future  
65 endeavors.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
67 furnished to Coaches Marilyn Hebert, Amelie Goss, Johnny Taylor  
68 and Caitlin Lohman and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

