

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE EAST UNION
2 LADY URCHINS POWERLIFTING TEAM FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH
3 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the East Union Lady Urchins Powerlifting Team
5 reigned victorious to claim the Mississippi High School Activities
6 Association (MHSAA) Class 2A State Championship for the sixth
7 consecutive year, a truly momentous achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2022 girls powerlifting team was led by three
9 great veteran leaders: Emma Boatner, Mary Herod and Jorja
10 Roberson, and one key to this team's success was the ability of
11 these ladies to keep the team focused and motivated over a four
12 month season; and

13 WHEREAS, notable achievements during the team's outstanding
14 season include: Emma Boatner setting four new state records, and
15 Jorja Roberson setting a 390 pound squat record; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the powerlifting program at East
17 Union is due to the incredible support and resources made
18 available from the parents, coaches, and especially the



19 administration, and for eight years the program has enjoyed an
20 outstanding level of commitment from their community, school, and
21 especially from the athletes; and

22 WHEREAS, the Lady Urchins will surely carry the unforgettable
23 memories they made along the way and the lessons of hard work,
24 dedication and perseverance learned during this amazing season
25 throughout their lives as they remember the feeling of greatness
26 that accompanies being a champion; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
28 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the
29 East Union Lady Urchins Powerlifting Team, and it is with great
30 pride that we congratulate this elite group of student-athletes,
31 who have brought honor to East Union and to the State of
32 Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
35 commend and congratulate the East Union Lady Urchins Powerlifting
36 Team for winning the Mississippi High School Activities
37 Association (MHSAA) Class 2A State Championship, and extend best
38 wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be furnished to
40 the East Union Lady Urchins Powerlifting Team and to the members
41 of the Capitol Press Corps.

