

By: Representatives McKnight, Crawford

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WEST HARRISON  
2 HIGH SCHOOL HURRICANES CHEERLEADING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022  
3 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A STATE  
4 CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR PLACING SECOND AT THE UCA  
5 NATIONALS COMPETITION.

6 WHEREAS, proving hard work and diligence are the keys to  
7 success, the West Harrison High School Hurricanes Cheerleading  
8 Team claimed the Mississippi High School Activities Association  
9 (MHSAA) Class 5A State Cheerleading Championship on December 10,  
10 2022; and

11 WHEREAS, under the insightful and accomplished leadership of  
12 Head Coach Heather Serpas, Assistant Coach Hannah Jones and  
13 Choreographer Jayk Stewart, the Hurricanes did an exceptional job  
14 of rehearsing their cheers and routines, unifying all of their  
15 strengths to make a good squad and ultimately executing an  
16 outstanding job working toward the accomplishment of this highly  
17 pursued goal; and

18 WHEREAS, in February 2023, the Hurricanes also competed in  
19 the UCA Nationals competition, where they placed first in 2021 and



20 2022, and after a flawless and electric performance, they placed  
21 second; and

22 WHEREAS, throughout this special season, the West Harrison  
23 High School Cheerleaders worked extremely hard to succeed, and the  
24 members have improved exponentially in all aspects of their  
25 cheerleading abilities, and due to their outstanding God-given  
26 talent, strong desire to win and tremendous work ethic, they  
27 completed their competition season with their third state title,  
28 as they also won in 2019 and 2020; and

29 WHEREAS, the members of the West Harrison High School  
30 Cheerleading Team, who constantly impress with their sincere  
31 displays of professionalism and self-discipline, include:  
32 seniors, Jiavona Hayes, Destiny Jack, Tyana Johnson, Hailey  
33 Langenbacher, Jada McCaleb, Sarah Thomas, Samantha Wells,  
34 Maverick Johnson, Robert (Corey) McArn, Eric Necaize, Lane  
35 Trosclair, Bryan Wooten and Kaison McGill; juniors, Macey Davis,  
36 Mialani Garcia, Andrea Moreno, Daisy Parker, Jaclyn Powers,  
37 Tayedeus Jacobs, Matthew Jordan and Caleb Phelps; sophomores,  
38 Raegan Brooks, Marley Freeman, Ceana Lacey, Jenna Pierson, Myleigh  
39 Thompson and Abram Parker; and freshmen, Lauren Butler, Mady  
40 Gauthier, Abigail Pretti and Skylynn Yarbrough; and

41 WHEREAS, the Hurricanes cheerleaders have practiced and  
42 worked together for many hours in the pursuit of greatness and  
43 have shown a high degree of sportsmanship while representing the  
44 State of Mississippi at all levels of competition; and



45 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
46 recognize and commend outstanding student-athletes such as the  
47 West Harrison High School Hurricanes Cheerleading Team, whose  
48 superb attitudes and unparalleled determination to reach their  
49 championship goal brought honor and glory to West Harrison High  
50 School and to the State of Mississippi:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
53 commend and congratulate the West Harrison High School Hurricanes  
54 Cheerleading Team for winning the 2022 Mississippi High School  
55 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 5A State Cheerleading  
56 Championship and for placing second at the UCA Nationals  
57 competition, and extend best wishes for continued success in all  
58 their future endeavors.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
60 furnished to Heather Serpas, Head Coach; Hannah Jones, Assistant  
61 Coach; Jayk Stewart, Choreographer; Dr. Michael Weaver, Principal;  
62 Averie Bush, Athletic Director; Mitchell King, Superintendent; and  
63 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

