MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Senator(s) England, Wiggins, Barnett, To: Rules Butler (38th)

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OCEAN SPRINGS 2 HIGH SCHOOL "GREYHOUNDS" CHEER TEAM AND HEAD COACH ROBIN THOMAS 3 FOR WINNING THE MHSAA CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Ocean Springs High School "Greyhounds" Cheerleaders brought home a Mississippi High School 6A State 5 6 Championship Title. The team received a trophy and a banner at 7 the State Competition in Jackson, Mississippi, on December 10, 2022, and each girl received a medallion and patch. The team 8 9 advanced to the National Competition on February 11-12, 2023, in 10 Orlando; and

11 WHEREAS, "What an honor it is," Ocean Springs Head Coach Robin Thomas said. "We have not had the State Title in several 12 years and were prepared to get it back. The girls have worked so 13 14 hard for this achievement. We hit a 2-1/2 minute routine and it was flawless and it is a one-shot deal." Coach Thomas, who has 15 16 been Cheerleader Coach at Ocean Springs High School for 17 years 17 and Head Coach for the past four years said, "We practice two to

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18 three hours everyday and their skill level is top notch. They had 19 a goal and pushed daily to achieve it"; and

20 WHEREAS, Ocean Springs High School Cheerleaders include: 21 Abigail Hunter, Alli Ferguson, Analese Gibbons, Brooklyn Pizzetta, 22 Brooklynn Lancaster, Caitlin Alfonso, Camryn Carter, Cayden Black, 23 Emma Jean Carter, Hayden Roland, Jamie Adkins, Jenna Fulton, 24 Jimisha Thomas, Katie Dyess, Katy Lou Geiser, Kylee Reeves, Lauren 25 Bridges, Lauren Penny, Madeline Tynes, Madilyn Mack, Madison 26 Jones, Marykate Jones, Olivia Flinchum, Presley Gough, Presley Jo 27 Cates, Reagan Patout, Savannah West, Tatiana Powe, Vivian Monforton and Noelle Levi. Coach Robin Thomas is assisted by 28 29 Coaches Teresa Sage and Meghan Jones; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these young 31 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their 32 community and to the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Ocean Springs High School "Greyhounds" Cheer Team and Head Coach Robin Thomas for winning the MHSAA Class 6A State Championship, and extend to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for continued athletic and academic success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to 40 Coach Robin Thomas for the team and Ocean Springs Principal 41 Braxton Stowe, forwarded to the Ocean Springs School Board, and be 42 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

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