REGULAR SESSION 2023

## 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

- 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
- 28 Monforton and Noelle Levi. Coach Robin Thomas is assisted by
- 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:
- 33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
- 34 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Ocean
- 35 Springs High School "Greyhounds" Cheer Team and Head Coach Robin
- 36 Thomas for winning the MHSAA Class 6A State Championship, and
- 37 extend to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes
- 38 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.