

By: Representative Lamar

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
 2 2023-2024 NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD
 3 COACH JAMES BEATTIE UPON WINNING THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR
 4 COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCJAA) REGIONS 23 WOMEN'S SOCCER
 5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the Northwest Community College Lady Rangers Soccer
 7 Team continues to amass trophies as they defeated the Pearl River
 8 Community College Lady Wildcats Soccer Team 3-0 in Ellisville,
 9 Mississippi, to emerge as the National Community and Junior
 10 College Athletic Association (NCJAA) Women's Soccer Region 23
 11 Championship title holders on Sunday, November 5, 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, in becoming the 2023-2024 NCJAA Women's Soccer
 13 Region 23 Champions, the Lady Rangers, with an extremely
 14 impressive 21-2 season, invested countless measures of hard work
 15 above and beyond the efforts of other teams, outscoring their
 16 opponents 118-6 in the season, only allowing their opponents to
 17 score in the two games which denied them amassing a perfect season
 18 record; and



19 WHEREAS, in their ascent to the Region 23 championship
20 victory, the Lady Rangers clinched their first berth to the
21 championship by taking down the Copiah-Lincoln Lady Wolves in the
22 tournament opener by the score of 7-0, followed by a 1-0 win over
23 the Lady Bulldogs of Holmes Community College, and it would not
24 have been possible without the robust, energetic and driven
25 collective efforts contributed offensively and defensively by the
26 Lady Rangers; and

27 WHEREAS, striving to win with unparalleled motivation and
28 ardent determination, the Lady Rangers played their best game of
29 the season during the state championship match, as their mental
30 stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they
31 exited the locker room until the final buzzer signaled victory and
32 they raised their well-deserved championship trophy; and

33 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Lady Rangers' team statistics were
34 impressive, but the key to this team's consistent success has been
35 the constant atmosphere and year-round hard work by the following
36 talented and distinguished players: Abby Tutor, Anna Kathryn
37 Harrell, Allie Reed Greer, Addison Vargas, Raylin Dixon, Bre'Aunna
38 Harps, Alexandria Warner, Mari Julia Delgado, Sophia Lopez, Jady
39 Duran, Emma Wilson, Amaya Andrews, Avery Hooker, Mia Kate Cade,
40 Madyson Helm, Julia McPherson, Emma Earwood, Hudson Lindsay,
41 Evie Crawford, Brandy Hernandez, Raegan Tucker, Caroline Chandler,
42 Yaritza Trejo, Jada Jelks and Kaley Harden; and



43 WHEREAS, the Lady Rangers have been superbly coached and
44 inspired by Head Coach James Beattie, Assistant Coach Brandon
45 Boren and volunteer Assistant Coaches Corey Irvine, Angel Hailey,
46 Luke Andrews and Brandon Tita-Nwa, who have broadened the team's
47 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

48 WHEREAS, in their tireless dedication, the Lady Rangers have
49 developed a winning, cooperative spirit and a high degree of
50 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitudes reflect great
51 credit upon the individual players and their coaches, bringing
52 honor to Northwest Community College and the State of Mississippi;
53 and

54 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
55 and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
56 student-athletes, especially those such as the Northwest Community
57 College Women's Soccer Team, whose excellence on the field and in
58 the classroom bring honor to their school, their community and the
59 State of Mississippi:

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
61 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
62 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2023-2024
63 Northwest Community College Women's Soccer Team and Head Coach
64 James Beattie upon winning the National Community and Junior
65 College Athletic Association (NCJAA) Women's Soccer Region 23
66 Championship and extend best wishes to the team and coaches for



67 continued success in all their future athletic and academic
68 endeavors.

69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
70 furnished to Head Coach James Beattie, on behalf of the Northwest
71 Community College Women's Soccer Team, and to the members of the
72 Capitol Press Corps.

