

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.

