

By: Representative Varner

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FLORENCE HIGH
2 SCHOOL VARSITY DANCE TEAM FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
3 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 3A-5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HIP HOP AND IN
4 POM.

5 WHEREAS, the Florence High School Varsity Dance Team, the
6 Eaglettes, competed at the Mississippi High School Activities
7 Association (MHSAA) State Dance Championship on December 8, 2023,
8 and were victorious and doubly crowned 3A-5A State Champions in
9 Hip Hop and Pom; and

10 WHEREAS, the Florence High School Varsity Dance Team is
11 comprised of the following outstanding young ladies: seniors,
12 Alana Guillot, Avery Meredith (co-captain), Brelyn Muse (captain),
13 Sarah Register and Lanie Smith; juniors, Sydney Higdon and Carley
14 Jo Smith; sophomores, Kylie Bates, Laina Dunkley, Sawyer Register,
15 Shelby Claire Walters and Ashlyn Watts and freshmen, Sklar Cloer,
16 Skylar Dickerson, Kaylee Hall, Avery Martin, Taylor Raymond, Sammy
17 Sebren and Mary Yates; and

18 WHEREAS, this two-time state championship dance team has been
19 superbly coached and inspired by Amy McAllister and Taylor



20 Willoughby, who have broadened the Eaglettes' knowledge in dance
21 and refined their skills in execution; and

22 WHEREAS, the Florence High School Varsity Dance Team has been
23 supported in their athletic endeavors and can attribute much of
24 their success to the many parents, fans and supporters whose moral
25 and spiritual encouragement have remained fervent throughout their
26 season; and

27 WHEREAS, the Eaglettes have developed a winning and
28 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship and their
29 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
30 team members and their dedicated coaches and bring great honor to
31 Florence High School, Principal Keith Reed, and Athletic Director
32 Brian Huskey; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi House of
34 Representatives to recognize and commend excellence, especially
35 when evidenced by the youth of our state, who are its future:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend and congratulate the Florence High School Varsity Dance
39 Team for winning the MHSAA 3A-5A State Championships in Hip Hop
40 and Pom and for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic
41 endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Head Coaches Amy McAllister and Taylor Willoughby,



44 Principal Keith Reed, Athletic Director Brian Husky and to the
45 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

