

By: Representatives Powell, Yancey

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2023-2024
2 HARTFIELD ACADEMY HAWKETTES DANCE TEAM FOR WINNING THE MIDSOUTH
3 ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (MAIS) SPIRIT COMPETITION IN
4 BOTH THE MEDIUM VARSITY POM CATEGORY AND THE MEDIUM VARSITY KICK
5 CATEGORY.

6 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Hartfield Academy Hawkettes Dance Team
7 reigned victorious at the Midsouth Association of Independent
8 Schools (MAIS) Spirit Competition, winning both the medium varsity
9 Pom Category and the medium varsity Kick category, and taking home
10 a double state title; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Hartfield Academy Hawkettes Dance Team
12 is comprised of the following exceptional student-athletes: Jenna
13 Claire Davis, Aniston Thompson, Addison Nash, Riley Windham,
14 Addison Rose, Carlylsle Harkins, Becky Hand, Saige Finnie, Callie
15 Bradshaw, Pepper Newman, Lele Barlow, Ellie Pettus, Ava Yancey,
16 Lexi Claire Herring, Jayne Riley Edwards, Landrey Lewis, Adalyn
17 Bell, Brooklyn Shearer, Charley Farris, Lucy Warden, Mary Haddox
18 Tucker and Leeana Sandidge; and



19 WHEREAS, the captains of the four-time state championship
20 dance team, who were also chosen as MAIS All-Star Dancers, are
21 Jenna Claire Davis, Addison Nash and Aniston Thompson; and

22 WHEREAS, the Hawkettes have been superbly coached and
23 inspired by Coaches Addison Smith and Taylor Willoughby, and
24 manager, Sarah Bray Everett, who have certainly broadened the
25 teams' knowledge of dance and refined their skills in execution;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, the members of this illustrious team have developed
28 a winning and cooperative spirit and a high degree of
29 sportsmanship, and their excellence reflects greatly upon the
30 individual team members and their dedicated coaches; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi House of
32 Representatives to recognize and commend outstanding
33 student-athletes, especially those such as the members of the
34 Hartfield Academy Hawkettes Dance Team, whose hard work and
35 dedication brings honor to Hartfield Academy and to the State of
36 Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend and congratulate the members of the 2023-2024 Hartfield
40 Academy Hawkettes Dance Team for winning the Midsouth Association
41 Independent Schools (MAIS) Spirit Competition, in both the medium
42 varsity Pom Category and the medium varsity Kick category, and



43 extend best wishes for continued success in all their future
44 endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Hartfield Academy Hawkettes Dance Team, and to the
47 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

