

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.

