

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE EAST UNION HIGH  
2 SCHOOL "LADY URCHINS" POWERLIFTING TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 2A  
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the East Union Lady Urchins Powerlifting Team of  
6 2023-2024 has brought honor and pride to the Union County,  
7 Mississippi School System by winning the Mississippi High School  
8 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the East Union Lady Urchins Powerlifting Team has  
10 dominated the Class 2A State Championship for powerlifting in the  
11 State of Mississippi for the 2023-2024 school year, reigning as a  
12 consecutive seven-time champion in the sport, a truly remarkable  
13 feat; and

14 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 East Union Lady Urchins Powerlifting  
15 Team demonstrated their ability through dedication, perseverance,  
16 leadership, and hard work to live up to the championship tradition  
17 recognized throughout the State of Mississippi that personifies  
18 Union County powerlifting; and



19           WHEREAS, the success of the powerlifting program at East  
20 Union is due to the incredible support and resources made  
21 available from the parents, coaches, and especially the  
22 administration, and for eight years the program has enjoyed an  
23 outstanding level of commitment from their community, school, and  
24 especially from the athletes; and

25           WHEREAS, the team's ascent to the pinnacle of powerlifting  
26 excellence has been made manifest through the tenacious efforts of  
27 both coaches and athletes alike, including: Coach Scott Duley;  
28 Assistant Coach Steven Prewett; and athletes, Lyla Brock, Emma  
29 Crowe, Bella Foster, Sunshine Fulgham, Anna Grace Gregory, Lena  
30 Hall, Lucy Haynes, Bethany Hazel, Marley Helms, Emily Herod, Chloe  
31 James, Maci James, Summer Scott and Mackinezie Snider; and

32           WHEREAS, the Lady Urchins will surely carry the unforgettable  
33 memories they made along the way and the lessons of hard work,  
34 dedication and perseverance learned during this amazing season  
35 throughout their lives as they remember the feeling of greatness  
36 that accompanies being a champion; and

37           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
38 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the  
39 East Union High School Lady Urchins Powerlifting Team, and it is  
40 with great pride that we congratulate this elite group of  
41 student-athletes, who have brought honor to East Union High  
42 School, Union County and to the State of Mississippi:



43           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
45 commend and congratulate the East Union High School Lady Urchins  
46 Powerlifting Team for winning the Mississippi High School  
47 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A State Championship, and  
48 extend best wishes for continued success in all their future  
49 endeavors.

50           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
51 furnished to the East Union High School Lady Urchins Powerlifting  
52 Team and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

