

By: Senator(s) Rhodes, Kirby, Harkins

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

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 in 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, Skylar 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 with great pride that we recognize and commend  
34 excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our state,  
35 who are its future:

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

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
42 Head Coaches Amy McAllister and Taylor Willoughby, Principal Keith  
43 Reed, and Athletic Director Brian Huskey, and be made available to  
44 the Capitol Press Corps.

