

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.

