

By: Senator(s) Harkins

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE HARTFIELD  
2 ACADEMY "LADY HAWKS" VARSITY DANCE TEAM AND COACH ADDISON SMITH  
3 FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT THE 2023 MAIS SPIRIT  
4 COMPETITION.

5 WHEREAS, we join the students, faculty, parents and  
6 administration at Hartfield Academy in Flowood, Mississippi, in  
7 recognizing their 2023 MAIS State Championship in Spirit  
8 Competition; and

9 WHEREAS, Hartfield Academy's "Lady Hawks" Varsity Dance Team  
10 won the State Championship at the 2023 MAIS Spirit Competition,  
11 after much hard work and determination; and

12 WHEREAS, the Varsity Dance won First Place in Medium Varsity  
13 Pom (second year in a row) and First Place in Medium Varsity Kick;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Varsity Dance Team is coached by Addison Smith.  
16 Here is what she had to say about the special day: "My favorite  
17 part about competition day was after each performance the girls  
18 ran off and were so excited. I loved getting to celebrate with  
19 them because they knew they did so well and were so confident in



20 their performances. As a coach, that is all that I could have  
21 asked for is for them to go out and do their absolute best!!! I  
22 also love being backstage in the warmup area with them. Yes,  
23 there are some nerves but at that point, they are just so excited  
24 to finally get to go out there and show off their routines to  
25 everyone." Coach Addison went on to say, "I want to recognize my  
26 three seniors for also being selected as All-Star Dancers: Jenna  
27 Claire Davis, Addison Nash and Aniston Thompson. I also want to  
28 thank all the students and supporters who came out to help us Go  
29 For The Gold! Walking out onto the floor and seeing the huge  
30 crowd of gold in the stands was amazing. It truly made me smile  
31 and gave the girls another push of excitement to perform their  
32 routines"; and

33 WHEREAS, the Hartfield Academy's "Lady Hawks" Varsity Dance  
34 Championship Team Roster: Jenna Claire Davis, Aniston Thompson,  
35 Addison Nash, Riley Windham, Addison Rose, Carlisle Harkins, Becky  
36 Hand, Saige Finnie, Callie Bradshaw, Pepper Newman, Lele Barlow,  
37 Ellie Pettus, Ava Yancy, Lexi Claire Herring, Jayne Riley Edwards,  
38 Landry Lewis, Adalyn Bell, Brooklyn Shearer, Charley Farris, Lucy  
39 Warden, Mary Haddox Tucker and Leeana Sandige; and

40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these  
41 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their  
42 community and to the State of Mississippi:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the



45 Hartfield Academy "Lady Hawks" Varsity Dance Team and Coach  
46 Addison Smith for winning the State Championship Title at the 2023  
47 MAIS Spirit Competition, and extend to the Dance Team, coaches,  
48 parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
50 Coach Addison Smith and Hartfield Academy Principal Jim  
51 Delaughter, forwarded to the Board of Trustees of Hartfield  
52 Academy, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

