

By: Senator(s) Fillingane

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2024 SUMRALL  
2 HIGH SCHOOL "LADY BOBCATS" CHEER TEAM AND COACH KIM BLOUNT FOR  
3 BACK-TO-BACK UNIVERSAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION (UCA) NATIONAL  
4 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

5 WHEREAS, we join the students, faculty and fans of the  
6 2023-2024 Sumrall High School "Lady Bobcats" Cheer Team and Coach  
7 Kim Blount for winning back-to-back UCA National Championships;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, on February 12, 2024, the Cheer Team won the Small  
10 Varsity Division II Non Tumbling Championship and the Large  
11 Varsity Division II Non Tumbling Game Day 5th Place; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Kim Blount stated, "So proud of this team and  
13 their accomplishments! What an amazing two years with these  
14 ladies"; and

15 WHEREAS, the National High School Cheerleading Championship  
16 (NHSCC) produced by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA), a  
17 Varsity Spirit brand, stands as the pinnacle of cheerleading  
18 competitions for high school cheerleaders across the country.  
19 This prestigious event bring together cheerleading teams from



20 various states to showcase their talent and spirit. In the most  
21 recent championship, 1,125 teams from 33 states participated,  
22 making it a vibrant celebration of athleticism, teamwork and  
23 school pride; and

24 WHEREAS, the 2024 Sumrall High School "Lady Bobcats"  
25 Championship Cheer Team Roster: Ella Bailey, Laine Blackstock,  
26 Allie Kate Brewer, Kayden Bullock, Claire Childs, Taylor Davis,  
27 Austyn Eades, Kendyl Eades, Abby Hunt, Emma Hunt, Emily Kelly  
28 Aubrie Ledet, Kate Lott, Addison Lucas, Emily McRaney, Rylee  
29 Murphree, Annelise Parrish, Mattie Prince, Josie Rivers, Ella  
30 Smith, Peyton Smith, Macey Steed, Emily Kate Thomas, Cayden  
31 Thornhill and Ryleigh Touchstone; and Coach Kim Blount; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2024  
37 Sumrall High School "Lady Bobcats" Cheer Team and Coach Kim Blount  
38 for back-to-back Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National  
39 Championships, and extend to the team, coaches, parents and  
40 sponsors our best wishes for future success.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
42 Coach Kim Blount for the team, forwarded to Sumrall Athletic  
43 Director Anita Sumrall and Principal Matt Thomas and the Lamar



44 County Board of Education, and made available to the Capitol Press  
45 Corps.

