

By: Senator(s) Whaley, Blackwell, Parker,  
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2023-2024  
2 NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH  
3 JAMES BEATTIE UPON WINNING THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR  
4 COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCJAA) REGION 23 WOMEN'S SOCCER  
5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the Northwest Community College "Lady Rangers"  
7 Soccer Team continues to amass trophies as they defeated the Pearl  
8 River Community College "Lady Wildcats" Soccer Team 3-0 in  
9 Ellisville, Mississippi, to emerge as the National Community and  
10 Junior College Athletic Association (NCJAA) Women's Soccer Region  
11 23 Championship title holders on November 5, 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, in becoming the 2023-2024 NCJAA Women's Soccer  
13 Region 23 Champions, the "Lady Rangers," with an extremely  
14 impressive 21-2 season, outscored their opponents 118-6 in the  
15 season, only allowing their opponents to score in the two games  
16 which denied them amassing a perfect season record; and

17 WHEREAS, in their ascent to the Region 23 Championship  
18 victory, the "Lady Rangers" clinched their first berth to the  
19 Championship by taking down the Copiah-Lincoln "Lady Wolves" in



20 the tournament opener by the score of 7-0, followed by a 1-0 win  
21 over the "Lady Bulldogs" of Holmes Community College; and

22 WHEREAS, the "Lady Rangers" played their best game of the  
23 season during the State Championship match, and they raised their  
24 well-deserved Championship Trophy; and

25 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 "Lady Rangers'" team statistics were  
26 impressive, but the key to this team's consistent success has been  
27 the constant atmosphere and year-round hard work by the following  
28 talented and distinguished players: Abby Tutor, Anna Kathryn  
29 Harrell, Allie Reed Greer, Addison Vargas, Raylin Dixon, Bre'Aunna  
30 Harps, Alexandria Warner, Mari Julia Delgado, Sophia Lopez, Jadyn  
31 Duran, Emma Wilson, Amaya Andrews, Avery Hooker, Mia Kate Cade,  
32 Madyson Helm, Julia McPherson, Emma Earwood, Hudson Lindsay, Evie  
33 Crawford, Brandy Hernandez, Raegan Tucker, Caroline Chandler,  
34 Yaritza Trejo, Jada Jelks and Kaley Harden; and

35 WHEREAS, the "Lady Rangers" have been superbly coached and  
36 inspired by Head Coach James Beattie, Assistant Coach Brandon  
37 Boren and volunteer Assistant Coaches Corey Irvine, Angel Hailey,  
38 Luke Andrews and Brandon Tita-Nwa; and

39 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize and commend  
40 the accomplishments of Mississippi student-athletes, especially  
41 those such as the Northwest Community College Women's Soccer Team,  
42 whose excellence on the field and in the classroom bring honor to  
43 their school, their community and the State of Mississippi:



44           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
45 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the  
46 2023-2024 Northwest Community College Women's Soccer Team and Head  
47 Coach James Beattie upon winning the National Community and Junior  
48 College Athletic Association (NCJAA) Women's Soccer Region 23  
49 Championship, and extend best wishes to the team and coaches for  
50 continued success in all of their future athletic and academic  
51 endeavors.

52           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
53 Head Coach James Beattie, on behalf of the Northwest Community  
54 College Women's Soccer Team and Northwest Community College  
55 President and Board of Trustees, and made available to the Capitol  
56 Press Corps.

