

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.

