

By: Representative Lamar

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE DANCE TEAM FOR WINNING
3 BACK-TO-BACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE OPEN HIP-HOP DIVISION
4 AT THE UDA NATIONALS IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

5 WHEREAS, the Northwest Mississippi Community College Dance
6 Team, under the leadership of Head Coach Patrice Christian, has
7 achieved remarkable success by securing back-to-back national
8 championships in the Open Hip-Hop division at the prestigious
9 Universal Dance Association (UDA) Nationals in Orlando, Florida;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding performance at the 2025 UDA
12 Nationals earned them a raw score of 99.9333 and an event score of
13 95.1746 in the finals, finishing ahead of strong competitors, and
14 demonstrating their superior talent and dedication to excellence;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the team's journey to the championship included a
17 semifinal performance that advanced them to the finals with a raw
18 score of 97.85 and an event score of 93.1905, solidifying their
19 reputation as a powerhouse in collegiate dance; and



20 WHEREAS, through countless hours of practice, determination
21 and teamwork, the Northwest dance team members have exhibited
22 exceptional discipline and perseverance, serving as outstanding
23 representatives of their college and the State of Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, under the insightful and accomplished leadership of
25 Head Coach Patrice Christian, the Rangers did an exceptional job
26 of covering each other's faults, unifying all of their strengths
27 to make a good team and ultimately executing an outstanding job
28 working toward the accomplishment of this highly pursued goal; and

29 WHEREAS, the team roster, featuring a diverse and talented
30 group of student-athletes from across Mississippi, Florida,
31 Louisiana, and Tennessee, reflects the broad appeal and
32 competitive spirit of the Northwest Dance Program; and

33 WHEREAS, the success of the dance team is also attributed to
34 the unwavering support of their families, friends, Northwest
35 Mississippi Community College administration and the entire Ranger
36 community; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
38 and commend excellence in collegiate athletes, especially
39 student-athletes such as the Northwest Mississippi Community
40 College Dance Team, whose remarkable achievements have brought
41 pride and honor to their institution and our state:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
44 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Northwest



45 Mississippi Community College Dance Team for winning back-to-back
46 National Championships in the Open Hip-Hop Division at the UDA
47 Nationals in Orlando, Florida, and extend best wishes for
48 continued success in all their future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to Head Coach Patrice Christian, Northwest Mississippi
51 Community College President, Dr. Michael Heindl, and to the
52 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

