

By: Representative Lamar

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE LADY RANGERS VOLLEYBALL
3 TEAM UPON CAPTURING THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND UPON A REMARKABLE 2024
5 SEASON.

6 WHEREAS, the Northwest Mississippi Community College (NWCC)
7 Lady Rangers Volleyball Team, under the leadership of Head Coach
8 Allison Burchyett and Assistant Coach David Culver, are being
9 honored and celebrated upon capturing the inaugural Mississippi
10 Association of Community Colleges Conference (MACCC) Championship;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Lady Rangers compiled an impressive 25-9 overall
13 record, and they also finished as runners-up in the National
14 Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 23 Tournament,
15 marking the program's third consecutive winning season and second
16 straight 20-win campaign, which speaks volumes of the dedication
17 and talent of the Lady Rangers as well as to the exceptional
18 leadership of their coaches; and



19 WHEREAS, the Lady Rangers achieved a memorable 16-match
20 winning streak during the season, highlighted by key conference
21 victories and a strong start in MACCC play, and due to this strong
22 play, five Lady Rangers, Rachel Stegall, Maddie Smith, Kaya
23 Coleman, Layla Dyer and Anna Lott, earned All-MACCC Team honors;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, more specifically, sophomore outside hitter Rachel
26 Stegall earned First Team All-MACCC and All-NJCAA Region 23
27 honoree, collecting 314 kills and a team-high 75 service aces,
28 which rank second in school history (single-season and career);
29 and

30 WHEREAS, freshman outside hitter Maddie Smith earned Second
31 Team All-MACCC, leading the team with 348 kills (second-most in a
32 single season in program history), and named MACCC Offensive
33 Player of the Week for an outstanding 4-0 week early in October;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, additionally, redshirt sophomore middle blocker Kaya
36 Coleman earned Second Team All-MACCC, recording 111 blocks to
37 become the first Lady Ranger to surpass 100 blocks in a single
38 season and concluding her NWCC career with 129 total blocks; and

39 WHEREAS, sophomore setter Layla Dyer earned Second Team
40 All-MACCC, finishing her two-year career with 2,038 assists
41 (breaking her own career assists record) and 710 digs (a new
42 program record), while also ranking fourth in career service aces
43 (70), and she also further distinguished herself by eclipsing the



44 program's single-season assists record for the second straight
45 year, logging 1,127 assists this season and setting new milestones
46 in career digs and matches played; and

47 WHEREAS, sophomore opposite hitter Anna Lott earned Honorable
48 Mention, tallying 77 blocks this season (second only to Coleman),
49 closing with 142 career blocks (tied for third all-time), and
50 ranking second in career matches played (75); and

51 WHEREAS, Head Coach Allison Burchyett, Assistant Coach David
52 Culver and the outstanding Lady Rangers' student-athletes are to
53 be congratulated for their dedication, demonstrated exceptional
54 skill, sportsmanship, determination and success, which have
55 brought distinction to Northwest Mississippi Community College;
56 and

57 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
58 excellence of young people of this state such as the Lady Rangers
59 whose unparalleled teamwork, resilience, and commitment to
60 excellence, has brought immense pride and recognition to Northwest
61 Mississippi Community College and its surrounding community:

62 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
63 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
64 THEREIN, That we honor and commend the Northwest Mississippi
65 Community College Lady Rangers Volleyball Team for their
66 remarkable 2024 season, including a MACCC Championship, a NJCAA
67 Region 23 runner-up finish, and multiple record-breaking



68 performances, and wish them continued success in all their future
69 endeavors.

70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
71 furnished to the Northwest Mississippi Community College Lady
72 Rangers Volleyball Team, Head Coach Allison Burchyett, President
73 Michael Heindl, and the Northwest Mississippi Community College
74 Athletics Department, and to the members of the Capitol Press
75 Corps.

