

By: Senator(s) Harkins, Kirby, Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BRANDON
2 BULLDOG CHEERLEADING TEAM AND HEAD COACH AMBER KING FOR MAKING
3 HISTORY WITH THEIR SIXTH GRAND NCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, we join the students, faculty, administration and
5 parents of Brandon High School in honoring the Brandon
6 Cheerleading Team for winning the National Cheerleading
7 Association's National Championship for a record-breaking sixth
8 time; and

9 WHEREAS, Brandon is the first Cheer Squad in the 75-year
10 history of the NCA competition to win back-to-back Grand National
11 Championships. The teams also won National Championships in the
12 Advanced Crowd Performance, Varsity and Advanced Crowd
13 Performance, and Junior Varsity/Freshman categories; and

14 WHEREAS, the team begins preparing for the NCA competition in
15 March. The routine is choreographed by Will Emmons and Storm
16 Chaffin of Southern Athletics. The team has only performed
17 publicly four times at the regional and state competitions and
18 twice at the NCA Nationals. However, the team does not spend its



19 entire year focusing on that one routine. They also prepare
20 routines for athletic contests, pep rallies and other school
21 events; and

22 WHEREAS, many factors contribute to Brandon's success. The
23 school, unlike many in the area, has its own nine-mat practice
24 facility equipped with a 72-inch screen television, wi-fi and a
25 state-of-the-art sound system. The girls are also no strangers to
26 competitive cheer. Almost all of them are members of an All-Star
27 Cheerleading Team. The squad's success prompted cheer and dance
28 powerhouse Varsity Spirit to feature them in a documentary on
29 *Varsity TV*. The show, which has followed the team since the fall
30 of 2020, begins at tryouts and follows the ladies through two
31 seasons of preparations and competitions. It is the most watched
32 series that *Varsity TV* has ever produced; and

33 WHEREAS, Brandon Over Everything (BOE) is the cheer team's
34 motto and mission. The squad has become well-known for their
35 amazing ability to cheer for others, but its most impactful
36 ability is the way the girls rally for each other; and

37 WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 Brandon High School Bulldog
38 Cheerleading NCA Grand Championship Team Roster: Leksi Attkinson,
39 Fran Bartling, Abigail Battle, Madison Black, Kinsley Bledsoe,
40 Bree Bowling, Blakely Cowart, Summer Cumberland, Autumn Curtis,
41 Kynsie Densford, Hayden Ely, Kate Gibson, Taylor Green, Abigail
42 Hall, Aliza Hensley, Chloe Hickman, Madison Hodges, Addie Hunt,
43 Claire Huston, Emily Kate Kittrell, Khloe McGowan, Shaleigh



44 McLendon, Chandler Puckett, Jolie Register, Kenzie Robison, Sophie
45 Sharp, Madye Stegall, Cambre Turman and Georgia Weems; and Head
46 Coach Amber King; and

47 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
48 of student athletes who have brought high honor to their school,
49 their community and to the State of Mississippi:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
51 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
52 Brandon Bulldog Cheerleading Team and Head Coach Amber King for
53 making history with their sixth Grand NCA National Championship,
54 and extend to the team, coaches, administration, parents and
55 sponsors our best wishes for future success.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
57 Coach Amber King for the team, forwarded to Brandon High School
58 Principal Dr. Bryan Marshall and the Rankin County Board of
59 Education, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

