

By: Senator(s) Hill, Seymour, Ladner,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL RIVER
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE (PRCC) LADY WILDCATS CHEER TEAM AND HEAD COACH
3 SARAH SMITH FOR WINNING THEIR THIRD UCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN
4 FOUR YEARS.

5 WHEREAS, the Pearl River Community College (PRCC) Cheer Team
6 continued to set the bar high on the national stage, winning its
7 third UCA National Championship in four years; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Wildcats, under the direction of Head Coach
9 Sarah Smith, first struck gold on January 19, 2025, winning the
10 2025 All-Girl Game Day Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, "We came into this weekend with four goals, and we
12 checked each one off the list," Pearl River Cheer Coach Sarah
13 Smith said. "Our goals were to make game day finals, to hit in
14 game day finals, to make traditional finals, and to hit in
15 traditional finals. We were content with letting the results take
16 care of themselves if we accomplished those goals"; and

17 WHEREAS, in their second year competing in the Game Day
18 competition, the Wildcats held onto a minuscule half-point lead
19 heading into the Game Day finals. Not ones to rest on their



20 laurels, Pearl River delivered a nearly flawless routine and
21 captured the All-Girl Game Day National Championship by two
22 points, its third National Championship in team history. "This is
23 only our second year to take on the game day portion of the
24 competition," Coach Smith said. "It's a big task, and splitting
25 our time at home between two routines can be challenging. Winning
26 our first Game Day National Championship was very exciting and
27 fulfilling"; and

28 WHEREAS, the Wildcats followed their championship performance
29 impressively by capturing second place in the All-Girl Traditional
30 Championship on January 20, 2025; and

31 WHEREAS, Pearl River won back-to-back national championships
32 in 2022 and 2023 while placing second in the Game Day competition
33 in 2024. "I'm extremely proud of the team and how much work they
34 put into preparing for this weekend," Coach Smith said. "We are at
35 practice throughout the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays; the
36 girls sacrifice a lot and choose to commit themselves to their
37 sport. It was an honor to represent Pearl River at College
38 Nationals, and we are proud to be adding a third title to the
39 cheer program"; and

40 WHEREAS, the 2025 members of the PRCC Cheer Team are: Chloe
41 Atkins, Maddie Cooley, Taylor Davis, Katie Duran, Zoey Feazell,
42 Madison Fraiser, Nailah Gamble, Maddison Graham, Katie Anne
43 Hedgepeth, Jordyn Jones, Morgan Martin, Karson Netto, Kaleigha
44 Nixon, Addie Norris, I'Maya Oatis, Tamyiah Paige, Kaeleigh



45 Pannell, Mattie Prince, Anna Richardson, Kadence Rogers, Bella
46 Sauseda, Hayley Shepard, Camryn Stamps, Sara Scott Stanford, Skye
47 Storozuk, Sammi Vaughan, Alee Waters, Chloe Watkins, Abby Bea
48 Williams, and Jazamine Williams; and Head Coach Sarah Smith; and

49 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
50 college athletes who have brought honor to their team, their
51 college, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Pearl
54 River Community College (PRCC) Lady Wildcats Cheer Team and Head
55 Coach Sarah Smith for winning their third UCA National
56 Championship in four years, and extend to the team, coaches,
57 parents and sponsors our best wishes for continued championships.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
59 Head Coach Sarah Smith for the team, forwarded to PRCC
60 President-elect Dr. Adam Breerwood and the Board of Trustees of
61 PRCC, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

