

SENATE RESOLUTION 278

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the University of Memphis dance team on its national championship win.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful collegiate athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the University of Memphis dance squad is one such team, which has won great acclaim at the national level by claiming the top spot in the 2024 Universal Dance Association College National Championship at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis dance team won the national championship for Division IA Game Day (Dance), while finishing third in Dance Hip Hop; and

WHEREAS, the University of Memphis dance team was fortunate to have the invaluable, devoted guidance of Head of Spirit and Dance Carol Lloyd Cross; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the University of Memphis dance team have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young athletes not only made possible a national championship but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the University of Memphis dance team for their outstanding performance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the

coaches and members of the University of Memphis dance team on their commitment to excellence and congratulate them on winning the national title at the 2024 Universal Dance Association College National Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.