

## House Resolution 1396

By: Representatives Hightower of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Cooke of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing the University of West Georgia coed cheerleading squad and  
2 coaches; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia is a dynasty in the work of competitive  
4 cheerleading, and that dynasty picked up one more title at the Universal Cheerleader  
5 Association National Championship, the Division II championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the coed squad was the first among the UWG cheerleading teams to make  
7 waves at the UCA Nationals in the early 2000's and this year's title marks the first time since  
8 the 2011 season for the coed cheerleaders; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to its cheerleading squad, the University of West Georgia has  
10 countless successful entities, and has recently been classified as a comprehensive university  
11 by the University System of Georgia's Policy of Institutional Function and Mission; and

12 WHEREAS, UWG's regional economic impact totaled over \$442 million in the 2012 fiscal  
13 year, which marked the fifth year of the school's continued annual impact growth; and

14 WHEREAS, nearly 12,000 students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees enroll at  
15 the university each year; these students can enjoy a complete college experience on the  
16 Carrollton campus, including residence hall living, intercollegiate athletics, and more than  
17 150 student organizations; and

18 WHEREAS, named by *The Princeton Review* as one of the Best Southeastern Colleges and  
19 one of America's Best Value Colleges, the University of West Georgia provides exceptional  
20 academic quality for all 93 programs of study it has to offer; and

21 WHEREAS, UWG is home to the state's first honors college, complete with an honors  
22 curriculum; the school's Advanced Academy of Georgia is one of approximately 12 programs  
23 in the United States that allows high school-aged students to earn concurrent high school and  
24 college credit while living on campus in a full-time residential program; and

25 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence  
26 under the direction of Head Coach Nicole Wiltsie and Assistant Coach Cody Sellers by  
27 performing with precision and dedication over months of training and competition, it is  
28 abundantly proper to call them champions.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend and recognize the University of West Georgia coed  
31 cheerleading squad and coaches for winning their 10th Universal Cheerleader Association  
32 National Championship.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of West  
35 Georgia coed cheerleading squad and coaches.