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2022 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATOR MCMATH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the LSU Tiger Girls for winning the Division 1A Hip Hop competition at the 2022 Universal Dance Association College Nationals.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Tiger Girls Dance Team on capturing top honors in the Division 1A Hip Hop competition on Sunday, January 16, 2022.

WHEREAS, the LSU Tiger Girls, the official dance team of Louisiana Sate University, is entering its twenty-fifth season of performing on the sidelines at football and basketball games, and some gymnastics meets; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger Girls have competed in the Division 1A jazz and hip hop categories at the Universal Dance Association College Nationals for more than twenty-three years and have placed in the top ten since 2005, winning the Hip Hop national competition in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger Girls are led by spirit director, Pauline Zernott; head coach, Kandace Hale; and assistant coach, Payton Ibos; and

WHEREAS, the following dynamic ladies are members of the 2021-22 LSU Tiger Girls Dance Team: Lily Dodge, Chloe Tourelle, Brielle Poche, Londyn Daniel, Caliea Koehler, McKenna Dickson, Samantha Colombi, Darah Haidet, Thomia Garner, Aubree Lavergne (captain), Ariel Brumfield (captain), Sara Gutz, Jessica Mirabal, Jillian Miller, Arianna Belmonte, Sanai Frierson, Courtney Maldonado, Chloe Couvillion, Joi Kuzma, and Isabella Avila; and

WHEREAS, because the LSU Tiger Girls were not allowed to travel to the national competition last year, this year's award-winning performance, choreographed by Carson Rowe and Sammy McFadden, solidifies the team's return to dominance and boldly reminds viewers that female athletes will continue to exceed set standards; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger Girls' performance, set to the hit song "Like a Boy" as originally performed by grammy-award winning singer and songwriter, Ciara, earned the team a nearly perfect score and the top spot in the Division 1A Hip Hop competition at the 2022 Universal Dance Association College Nationals; and

WHEREAS, the LSU Tiger Girls Dance Team is most deserving of recognition following the example of hard work, dedication, and commitment shown by the coaches and members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the director, coaches, and members of the LSU Tiger Girls Dance Team on winning the Division 1A Hip Hop competition at the 2022 Universal Dance Association College Nationals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the LSU Tiger Girls Dance Team.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Yoursheka Butler.

DIGEST

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