

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Mandeville High School cheerleaders on their outstanding performance at the 2023 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School Cheerleading Championship.

WHEREAS, UCA has produced national cheerleading championships since 1980, and in 1995, partnered with Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida, to host their annual event at its ESPN Wide World of Sports complex; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship was held in conjunction with the World School Cheerleading Championship (WSCC); and

WHEREAS, to be eligible to compete in the 2023 event, which in total hosted 1,123 teams from 33 states, teams had to qualify at a regional competition in calendar year 2022 as well as meet certain other credentialing and qualifications; and

WHEREAS, cheerleading teams compete in divisions based on age, size, and make-up of their team and elements of their performance and are judged based on their stunting and tumbling skills, crowd-leading ability, and overall performance; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2023, the Mandeville High School cheerleading team competed in the finals at the national competition in the division of "Large Varsity Coed Non-Tumbling" for the WSCC World Championship and in the division of "Large Coed Non-Tumbling" for the UCA National Championship; and

WHEREAS, following their outstanding performances, the team was named WSCC World Champions, receiving a score of 90.6, and UCA National Champions with a score of 93.9; and

WHEREAS, the Mandeville High School cheerleading team out-performed seven other finalists, winning its national champion title by more than ten points and giving the Skippers their third national championship and second world championship in the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the Mandeville High School cheerleaders are lead by Head Coach Chasidy Reid and assistant coaches Paige Butler and Brandon Rami; and

WHEREAS, the team's dedication, hard work, and commitment to their sport and each other is a source of incredible pride for their school, their community, and the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Mandeville High School cheerleaders on their outstanding performance at the 2023 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mandeville High School Principal, Christian Monson.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE