

REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

*Honoring the Canal Winchester High School cheerleading squad
as the 2011 OASSA Division II State Mount Champion.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Canal Winchester High School cheerleading squad on winning the 2011 Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Division II Mount State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Canal Winchester High School cheerleading squad have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, members Hillary Bontempo, Leah Shryock, Allison Dillinger, Kelsey Maitlen, Danica Downard, Keirsten Adkins, Brooklin Evans, Kate McCoy, Bailey Kantner, Allyson Gardner, Ali Fortney, Alexis Daniels, Jordan Estep, Halie Rogers, Malorie Cummings, Emily Williamson, Jaim Morgan, Jill Carlisle, Courtney Ritchey, Taylor Smith, Lauren Perkins, Jocselyn Powell, Allison Buck, Jessie Endicott, Molly Karn, Kilynd Burchett, Lydia Warner, Olivia Morris, and Kylie Henry have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they won this year's OASSA Division II State Mount Championship and advanced to the Americheer International Competition, where they placed third in their division; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Canal Winchester High School cheerleading squad are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the members but also on their families, their school, their community, and their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Jodi Klamfoth and her assistants, Lindee Keipp and Robin Dunkle, have not only helped each member to develop her talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and school spirit; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Canal Winchester High School cheerleading squad on its tremendous season and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Canal Winchester High School cheerleading squad.