

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 95

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Wilson Central High School cheerleading squad as a champion team.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful athletic teams who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson Central High School (WCHS) cheerleaders have achieved an extraordinary level of success; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2013, the squad earned the title of First Place National Champs at the Jamfest Bash Series for the advanced co-ed varsity division in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, the WCHS cheerleaders recently dominated the competition at the Cheersport Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, where they received first place, Grand Champs of the High Schools, and Ultimate Grand Champs of the whole session for that day, defeating fourteen other squads in the process; and

WHEREAS, in Huntsville, Alabama, on December 16, 2012, the team participated in the Jamfest Lite Series, earning first place in the advanced varsity co-ed division and Grand Champions over all of the school divisions; and

WHEREAS, the cheerleaders participated at the Nationals at Opryland in Nashville on December 28, 2012, where they were named National Champions in the level five co-ed division, and they earned the title of Grand Champions over all of the schools competing in levels one through five; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding members of the competition squad are Chelsey Blansit, Brooke Norris, Madison Slone, Kierstin Curry, Courtney Pride, Kaitlin Davis, Charlie Brown,

James Hamlett, Morgan Briney, Autumn Kirby, Cami Reeder, Bonnie Hamrick, Phoenix Slone, Kenzie Williams, Brittney Summar, Brea Craddock, and Kaylee Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 WCHS cheerleaders competed at Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky, where they won the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) National Open Championship; and

WHEREAS, they also took home first place in the varsity division at America's Best Championship in Nashville, and they were named the Cheer Limited Regional Championship Champions in the co-ed varsity division in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Coach Stacy McKinley, the 2010-11 cheerleaders attended NCA camp at Vanderbilt University, where they earned numerous honors, including winners of the Camp Performance Top Team, seventeen All-American nominees, eight All-American winners, Superior Blue ribbons with every evaluation, and Spirit Stick winners every night, and they earned Technical Excellence awards in Jumps and Motions; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young athletes not only made possible several stellar championships, but also surely bodes well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Wilson Central High School cheerleading squad for their outstanding performances and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members of the Wilson Central High School cheerleading squad on their commitment to excellence, applaud their capture of multiple championships, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success.

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