

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 324

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Franklin High School cheerleading team, 2023 UCA High School Game Day National Champions.

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

WHEREAS, the Franklin High School cheerleading squad is one such team, which recently claimed the top spot at the 2023 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) High School Game Day National Championship in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, this year's victory is the third consecutive UCA national championship win for the Franklin High School cheerleaders, as they also claimed championship laurels in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, the twenty-one remarkable athletes who comprise the Franklin High cheerleading squad competed against thirty-six teams in the preliminary round; their flawless performance earned the highest score in the division, thus granting them automatic advancement to the final round; and

WHEREAS, during finals, with eleven elite teams remaining, Franklin High School delivered another perfect routine; as one judge stated, "Confidence and energy radiated throughout the entire performance"; and

WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding championship team are Bethany Schubert, Charlotte Otvos, Claire Jones, Elise Smith, Emme Wold, Hannah Lassiter, Liv Palumbo, Livie Wisniewski, Margaret Sessions, Sienna Winton, Addison McCloskey, Clara Beth Wilkes, Ella

Disney, Gianna Toshinskiy, Grace Gagliano, Kylee Atamaniuk, Macklin Freund, Molly Black, Reagan Goodman, Sarah Scobie, and Una McGettigan; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin High cheerleaders were fortunate to have the invaluable, devoted guidance of Head Coach Shannon Freund and Assistant Coach Allie Massie; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Franklin High School cheerleading squad have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young athletes not only made possible a stellar triumph but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Franklin High School cheerleading squad for its outstanding performance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the coaches and members of the Franklin High School cheerleading team on their commitment to excellence and congratulate them on winning the 2023 Universal Cheerleaders Association High School Game Day National Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.