

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 744

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Grassland Middle School cheerleaders upon winning the Junior High Game Day Division UCA National Cheerleading Championship.

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

WHEREAS, the Grassland Middle School cheerleading squad of Franklin is one such team, which recently took first place in the Junior High Game Day Division at the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship to claim its second national title in two years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to championship laurels, the Grassland Middle School team received the highest two-day score in the entire competition in any division and in both virtual and in-person competition; and

WHEREAS, the competition, hosted by the Universal Cheerleaders Association in Orlando, Florida, showcased the talents of nearly 15,000 athletes from across the nation, both in-person and virtually; and

WHEREAS, the Grassland cheerleaders qualified for this prestigious competition as the December 2020 UCA Virtual Regional Champions; and

WHEREAS, each team was judged on its crowd-leading abilities, stunting and tumbling skills, and overall performance; and

WHEREAS, the thirty-five sixth-graders, seventh-graders, and eighth-graders representing Grassland Middle School delivered an impressive execution of extremely difficult stunts and choreography; and

WHEREAS, head coach Lisa Wheeler, a seventh-grade teacher at Grassland Middle School, and assistant coach, Erin Wheeler, are to be greatly commended for their leadership and expertise in leading Grassland to the UCA National Championship; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Grassland Middle 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 ladies not only made possible a stellar triumph but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Grassland Middle School cheerleading squad for their outstanding performance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the coaches and members of the Grassland Middle School cheerleading squad on their commitment to excellence and congratulate them on winning the Junior High Game Day Division National Cheerleading Championship for two consecutive years.

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.