

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65
By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Martin Middle School Cheerleaders upon winning the 2001 large junior/middle school division in the National Championships.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those athletes who through their dedication, natural talents, and hard work have distinguished themselves as outstanding in their field of competition; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Middle School Cheerleaders is one such exemplary group of athletes, having placed first, for the second consecutive time, in the 2001 National Cheerleaders Association's division for large junior/middle schools; and

WHEREAS, with the second highest score, the Martin Middle School Cheerleaders were runner-ups for the Grand Champion trophy; and

WHEREAS, this championship is not their first success this year; the Martin Middle School Cheerleaders placed first in the 2000-2001 TSSAA Clinic Bowl and the Kentucky Cheerleading Competition, where they also won the stunt award for the entire competition, and were runner-ups in the 2000-2001 Southeastern Classic; and

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WHEREAS, the Martin Middle School Cheerleaders have worked tirelessly in perfecting the timing and execution of their stunts; and

WHEREAS, the accomplished team members, Katie Ford, Lauren Breland, Beth Dane, Lynsey Brawner, Europe Hall, Paige King, Heather Tyson, Elizabeth Ballard, Jamie Holloman, Carrie Sutherland, Rachel Blankenship, Amber Laney, Brittany Nanney, Kayla Cazenave, Breanne Wright, Courtney Vallee, Rachel Threet, Mallory Williams, Valerie Huery, Jane Gullett, and Emily Wall sacrificed their time and expended tremendous effort in the creation and presentation of their routines; and

WHEREAS, Brad Habermel and Gianni DeNegri choreographed the squad's routine; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Middle School Cheerleaders' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for their parents, their school, the Martin community, and the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the city of Martin will be holding a celebratory reception in their honor on the 18th of February 2001; and

WHEREAS, through diligent practice, steady composure during competition, and the steadfast commitment of their time and talent, the Martin Cheerleaders were able to unite, perform their best, and win a national title; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate the Martin Middle School Cheerleaders, on winning the 2001 large junior/middle school division National Cheerleaders Association's National Championship, honor them for their hard work and dedication, and also extend to the team our best wishes for every future success.

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

