

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 840

By Moore

A RESOLUTION congratulating Savannah Claire Taylor and Cheer 808 upon winning the Cheersport 2010 National Championship.

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

WHEREAS, one such superlative young athlete is Savannah Claire Taylor, whose cheerleading team, Cheer 808, won the Cheersport 2010 National Championship on February 7, 2010, in Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Cheer 808 cheerleading program, also known as "The Pride of the Islands," is renowned for its nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility in the world of competitive cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, competing against hundreds of teams in their ten- to seventeen-year-old age bracket, these remarkable cheerleaders awed the crowds with their strength and grace, while duly impressing the judges as they showcased their talents, which have been developed through many hours of strenuous practice; and

WHEREAS, Miss Taylor, an enthusiastic promoter of team spirit, achieved an unsurpassed level of success with this amazing triumph, highlighted by her distinction as the youngest of the thirty-four member squad; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Claire Taylor has deep roots in Tennessee and is currently living in Hawaii while her proud father, Courtney Taylor, nobly serves his country as a member of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, Miss Taylor's cheerleading victory is a special source of pride for her parents, Courtney and Kim Taylor; her brother, Jackson Taylor; and the good people of

Tennessee who are deeply proud of this remarkable young lady and her many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Miss Taylor epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athletes, as she has achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this young woman not only made possible a stellar triumph, but also surely bodes well for her success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Savannah Claire Taylor of Cheer 808 for her outstanding performance and for serving as an example of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Savannah Claire Taylor on her commitment to excellence, congratulate her and Cheer 808 upon winning the Cheersport 2010 National Championship, and wish her success in all her future endeavors.

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