

HOUSE RESOLUTION 237

By Vaughan

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Houston High School cheer teams for their many accomplishments during the 2017-2018 season.

WHEREAS, this legislative body takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those exemplary sports teams and athletes who have attained the pinnacle of competition, bringing great honor and acclaim to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Houston High School cheer teams are two such resolute groups of young athletes, and during the 2017-2018 season, the teams have garnered various accolades at both the national and international levels; and

WHEREAS, incorporating elements of dance, tumbling, and gymnastics to create performance routines, the members of the cheer teams at Houston High School are committed to excellence; they trained diligently and extensively as they worked toward achieving their ultimate goal of championship glory; and

WHEREAS, the impressive student athletes of the Houston High School cheer teams have proven themselves elite competitors at the top of their game; members of both of the cheer teams, the Silver Team and the Black Team, have reached the heights of competition, proving themselves paragons of their sport; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Team scored a second-place win in the national junior varsity non-tumbling division at the National High School Cheerleading Competition and went on to claim the title of World Champions in its division at World Schools Cheerleading Competition; the Black Team earned the title of Super Varsity National Champions at the National High School Cheerleading Competition and dominated at the World Schools Cheerleading Competition, earning the title of World Champions in its division; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Team is made up of star athletes Ashlyn Bialowitz, Sydney Caldwell, Morgan Davis, Kaitlyn Dozier, Paige Foster, Ashton Gary, Caroline Grisanti, Catie Grusin, Maddie Heinz, Audrey Hill, Abbie Lamberth, Olivia Litvin, Gracie Makinster, Sophie Nipp, Jordan Oxendine, Jaidah Phillips, Elizabeth Reents, Kendyl Sorin, Lauren Swiger, Katlyn Williamson, Josie Woody, Katie Upton, and Addie Williams; and

WHEREAS, the Black Team features the unmatched talents of Gracie Allen, Allie Bates, Lauren Burke, Keagan Chalifoux, Carsyn Childress, Michala Hartzell, Delaney Hayes, Mayci Jobes, Caroline Jones, Kennedy Kuhn, Brooke Lawson, Liza Lesley, Madeline Lewis, Malena Long, Neely Makinster, Taylor Mills, Abby Mullahey, Addi Newby, Emma Nicell, Anderson Pare, Joslyn Primicias, Abbi Grace Rogers, Olivia Scaramastro, Madeline Sells, Hattie Williamson, and Cayla Yancy; and

WHEREAS, the cheer teams are guided by the impeccable leadership of Coach Chris Crabtree, Coach Ryan Jackson, Teacher Sponsor Melissa Gray, and Teacher Sponsor Kelsey Stapp; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that these outstanding young women should be recognized for their accomplishments in cheer competition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the members of the Houston High School cheer teams upon their winning season and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all their 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.