

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 245

By White

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Blackman High School cheerleaders upon winning the 2019 National High School Cheerleading Championship.

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 Blackman High School cheerleading squad of Murfreesboro is one such team, which recently took first place in the Small Varsity Coed Division at the National High School Cheerleading Championship; and

WHEREAS, the competition, held in Orlando, Florida, on February 8-10, 2019, was hosted by the Universal Cheerleading Association and showcased the talents of teams from across the country; and

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

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School cheerleading squad, led by coaches Courtney Gregory and Heather Wortman, delivered an impressive execution of extremely difficult stunts and choreography; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Blackman High School cheerleading squad are Lindsay Abernathy, Mary Jan Blake, Audrey Burks, Maddee Grace Candlish, Natalie Carpenter, Bri Dando, Ady Layne Helton, Kristina Hughes, Leah Hughes, Emma Johnson, Shiho Kasama, Gracie Kotulak, Summer Lester, Kaity Mistretta, Addie Moore, Skyler Morrison, Trinity Nevette, Sofia Perdomo, Layla Rachidi, Kamryn Skaggs, Hope Sledge, Katy Ulibarri, Zak Attoussi, Ronny Bounkhoun, Caleb Funke, Nathan Hobbs, Connor Jordan, and Garrett Kaumeyer; and

WHEREAS, renowned as a bastion of extraordinary athletic ability in the world of competitive cheerleading, the Blackman High School cheerleading squad competed against thirty other teams in the Small Varsity Coed Division and scored 95.6 points out of 100, the highest score received by the team, taking its seventh national championship title; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Blackman 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 success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Blackman High School cheerleading squad for its outstanding performance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members of the Blackman High School cheerleading squad on their commitment to excellence and congratulate them on winning the 2019 National High School Cheerleading Championship.

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