

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1000

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Grassland Middle School cheerleaders upon winning the 2020 Junior High Game Day Division 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 National High School Cheerleading Championship; and

WHEREAS, the competition, hosted by the Universal Cheerleaders Association in Orlando, Florida, showcased the talents of 25,000 athletes across 1,270 teams from thirty-six different states; and

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

WHEREAS, the twenty-nine members of the Grassland Middle School cheerleading squad delivered an impressive execution of extremely difficult stunts and choreography; and

WHEREAS, the Grassland Middle School cheerleaders are ably led by coach Lisa Wheeler, a seventh-grade English language arts teacher at Grassland Middle School, and her assistants, Shannon Freund and Erin Wheeler; 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 athletes 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 Grassland Middle 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 Grassland Middle School cheerleading squad on their commitment to excellence and congratulate them on winning the 2020 Junior High Game Day Division National 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.