**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CHESNEE HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Chesnee High competition cheer squad of Spartanburg County took top honors at the state competition held at Colonial Life Arena in Columbia on Saturday, November 23, 2019; and

Whereas, to the delight of their exuberant fans, the Chesnee High competition cheer squad defeated a worthy field of opponents to earn the state title with a score of 300 points, the fourth cheerleading championship in school history and the first since 2015; and

Whereas, in execution and degree of difficulty, the Chesnee cheerleaders performed a series of jumps, stunts, and tumbling with well appointed transitions throughout their choreography to defeat their nearest competitor, second place Mid‑Carolina High School by eleven points, followed by Liberty High School in third place; and

Whereas, Coach Allie Tyner has been the head coach for all four titles won by the Chesnee competition cheerleading team; and

Whereas, the members of the Chesnee championship squad included Nichole Allen, Aubrey Aparis, Brianna Barnett, Kylee Briles, Tori Cash, Jada Churchill, Anna Kate Cooley, Bethanie Dalton, Melayna Davis, Michaela Davis, Destiny Dawkins, Emma Fogle, Callie Gray, Maci Hollifield, Abigail Johnson, Alexis Kincaid, Trinity Rhymer, McKenzie Scruggs, Mallory Smith, Katie Faith Watson, Laikyn Westmoreland, Reagan Westmoreland, Savannah Wilkie, and Avery Wilson; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires precision, grace, and strength, Coach Tyner and Assistant Coach Ashlyn Campbell capitalized on their own experience and passion to hone a championship‑caliber team, along with Deana Watson, a special contributor to the program. Together they taught these athletes lessons that will prove invaluable through life both on and off the mats; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciate the pride and recognition that the Chesnee cheerleaders have brought to their school and their community and look to hear of their continued achievements in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor the Chesnee High School competition cheer squad, coaches, and school officials for an stellar season and congratulate them for winning the 2019 South Carolina Class AAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Angie Ramsey and Coach Allie Tyner.

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