

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 139

Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the West Jefferson High School competitive cheerleading squad as the 2017 OASSA Division IV Mount State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the West Jefferson High School competitive cheerleading squad on winning the 2017 Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Division IV Mount State Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the West Jefferson High School competitive cheerleading squad have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional team. With admirable dedication, participants Autumn Benedict, Abbie Branham, Stephanie Cocanour, Merrick Crawford, Madison Danford, Sarah Denes, Shilia Doherty, Makayla Eisel, Jillian Flowers, Karli Graham, Lindsay Green, Alaina Hitzeman, Justice Holcomb, Kirsten Jose, Mary Kronk, Madison Lelonek, Cassie Maust, Morgan McKinney, Baylie Miller, Macy Morris, Jordan Schumacher, Katelyn Thompson, Lauren Thompson, and Adrienne Walker have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they won their fourth consecutive Division IV Mount State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the West Jefferson High School competitive cheerleading squad are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the members but also on their families, their school, their community, and their coaches. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration, and in leading her team to victory,

Coach Melissa Jester has not only helped each member to develop 27
her talents to the fullest, but she has also instilled in each a 28
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and 29
school spirit; and 30

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 31
role in the total education of our young people, we are overjoyed 32
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coach 33
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members have 34
gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in 35
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 36

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 37
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 38
West Jefferson High School competitive cheerleading squad on its 39
tremendous season and salute the members and coach as some of 40
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 41

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 42
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the West Jefferson High 43
School competitive cheerleading squad. 44