

As Introduced

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Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the West Jefferson High School cheerleading team
as the 2016 OASSA Division IV Mount State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the West Jefferson
High School cheerleading team on winning the 2016 OASSA Division
IV Mount State Championship; and

WHEREAS, An extremely talented group of young women, the
members of the West Jefferson High School cheerleading team have
certainly distinguished themselves as one of the finest high
school cheerleading squads in the nation. Under the capable
direction of Coach Melissa Jester, members Madison Farley, Kelsey
Hockenbery, Kelsi Johnson, Alyssa Rayburn, Montana Morris, Jordan
Schumacher, Madison Danford, Kailee Hiss, Lauren Thompson, Morgan
McKinney, Madeline Jennings, Victoria King, Alyssa Casto, Macy
Moris, Justice Holcomb, Autumn Benedict, Katelyn Thompson, Jillian
Flowers, Abbie Branham, Lindsay Green, and Madison Lelonek
accomplished their goal by securing this year's OASSA Division IV
Mount State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Every successful athletic team has many people who
offer it
support--individuals who work hard every day of the season just as
the players do but who do not capture the spotlight and the glory.
The members of the West Jefferson High School cheerleading team
have worked diligently toward attaining the highest proficiency in
this challenging endeavor, and they have set an example worthy of
emulation; and

WHEREAS, Their enthusiastic school spirit and love of sports
have led the members of the Roughriders to active and worthwhile
participation in many extracurricular activities, and they have

served as an inspiration to their peers. Their accomplishments are 28
a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 29
on them but also on their families, their coach, their school, and 30
the State of Ohio, and they are, indeed, deserving of high praise; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 34
West Jefferson High School cheerleading team for exemplary 35
achievement and salute the members as some of Ohio's finest young 36
citizens; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the West Jefferson High 39
School cheerleading team. 40