

## As Adopted by the Senate

**131st General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 401**

**Senator Hackett**

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### 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