

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senators Cafaro, Eklund

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Chardon High School cheerleading squad as a 2015 Cheerleading of America Grand Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Chardon High School cheerleading squad on winning the intermediate non-mount junior/girls varsity cheer division at the 2015 Cheerleading of America Orlando Competition; and

WHEREAS, These talented athletes are, indeed, to be commended for their remarkable fitness and competitive drive, qualities that have figured prominently in the squad's impressive performance at the Cheerleading of America Orlando Competition. To their credit, members Kayla Bolden, Carley Maruna, Alicia Tilocco, Kara Altman, Isabella Baker, Gabby Foglio, Courtney Kernc, Katie Petersen, Kaleigh Smith, Shae Eichele, Haley Frank, Kaitlin Altman, Kelley Bolden, Clara Kalis, Allie Malloy, and Cassidy McBride could always be counted on to execute even the most demanding routines with agility, precision, exuberance, and grace; and

WHEREAS, Under the expert guidance of their head coach, Melissa Altman, and assistant coaches, Jennifer Kernc and Melissa Kinkopf, the members of the Chardon High School cheerleading squad have trained tirelessly in order to ensure peak physical and mental conditioning, and their exceptional prowess has earned them many admirers. Participation in this sport has enabled them to learn much about creative expression, discipline, and dedication, and clearly, the experience they

have acquired is certain to benefit them in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, Their enthusiastic school spirit and love of sports has led the members of the Chardon High School cheerleading squad to take part in many activities, and they have served as an inspiration to their peers. Their accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on them but also on their families, their coaches, their school, and the State of Ohio, and they are truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Chardon High School cheerleading squad for exemplary achievement and salute them as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Chardon High School cheerleading squad.