

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 435**

**Senator McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Holgate High School competitive cheerleading team on its 2017 Ohio State Fair Cheer and Dance Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Holgate High School competitive cheerleading team on its commendable attainments at the 2017 Ohio State Fair Cheer and Dance Competition; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Holgate High School competitive cheerleading team have combined talent and spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With admirable dedication, members Carli Aelker, Kameron Kupfersmith, Kirsten Hoffman, Jessi Aelker, Kacee Theisen, Madison Hohenberger, Ruth Wenzinger, Jessie Thome, Tianna Meyer, Bria Tijerina, Tarrah Meyer, Cora Schwab, Mackenzie Roehl, and Rylie Schuller have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in cheerleading, and as a result, they won first place in the large varsity division and were named overall grand champion at the 2017 Ohio State Fair Cheer and Dance Competition; and

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration. In leading their squad to victory, coaches Connor Abel and Julie Cassillas have not only helped each member to develop her talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments and leadership of the Holgate High School competitive cheerleading team are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on the members but also on their families and their coaches. Time and again, they have risen to the occasion, amply demonstrating their unflagging determination, and their impressive maturity and finesse have gained them widespread respect, even among their most formidable rivals; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Holgate High School competitive cheerleading team for tremendous achievement and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Holgate High School competitive cheerleading team.