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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Waxahachie High School Cherokee Charmers
2 precision dance and drill team earned great distinction with its
3 outstanding performances over the course of the 2020-2021 school
4 year; and

5 WHEREAS, Since the establishment of the group nearly six
6 decades ago, the Waxahachie Cherokee Charmers have been admired for
7 their dedication, discipline, and strong work ethic; the team
8 performs at football and basketball games, pep rallies, civic
9 events, and competitions, and the members are engaged in community
10 service work and are active in a number of school organizations; and

11 WHEREAS, The Cherokee Charmers collected multiple Officer
12 and Elite Team accolades as well as Gussie Nell Davis Awards of
13 Excellence in each of their four competition events; they began
14 with a successful showing at the DFW Dance Championship and brought
15 home the Elite Team and Medium Division championship trophies from
16 both the Galveston Island Festival and the Metroplex Dance
17 Spectacular; the team ended its year at the 2021 American
18 Dance/Drill Team Nationals in Arlington on March 27, winning the
19 Medium Division Officer Hip-Hop and Elite Team Division Pom crowns;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Excelling with a true team effort, the Charmers were
22 led by officer and captain Ellinor Bearden and officers Victoria
23 Borders, Emma Moses, Alexis Burchfield, and Somer Clark, with
24 valuable contributions being provided by the other members of the

1 roster: Kendalyn Harrison, Alicia Lacy, Chantelle Lemons, Destinee
2 Lowens, Cecilia Montelongo, Paris Hendricks, Tracy Jordan, Sadi
3 O'Barr, Loida Perez, Hayleigh Ruiz, Amy Ceron, Sieana Coger, Emma
4 Davis, Elaina Garcia, Keziah Hanna, Shanyia Johnson, Mackenzie
5 Mills, Lavender Patterson, Hannah Ridgway, Celeste Rivera,
6 Bayleigh Zeis, Janyce Brians, Avianna Castillo, Madeleine Dunn,
7 Taylor Lister, Alexia Pruitt, Lauryn Seay, Victoria Slate, Jakera
8 Steele, and Cidney Velazquez; these talented performers were ably
9 guided by director Erica Pointer-Wilcox and assistant director
10 Jessica Ramirez; and

11 WHEREAS, Through hard work and an unwavering resolve to give
12 their very best, the Waxahachie Cherokee Charmers have earned the
13 admiration of their fellow students and their many community
14 supporters, and they may indeed reflect with pride on their
15 memorable accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate the Waxahachie High School
18 Cherokee Charmers precision dance and drill team on its exceptional
19 performances throughout the 2020-2021 school year and extend to all
20 those associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued
21 success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.