

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Tarleton State University cheer team reached the
2 pinnacle of success by winning the Game Day Division 2 championship
3 at the 2023 National Cheerleaders Association & National Dance
4 Alliance College Nationals; and

5 WHEREAS, Joining other top squads from throughout the country
6 in Daytona Beach, Florida, from April 6 to 8, the TSU Texans
7 delivered an exceptional performance; competing in the Game Day
8 Division 2 category, Tarleton State held first place after the
9 preliminary round and went on to triumph in the final round with a
10 total score of 95.4292; and

11 WHEREAS, In earning the national title, the Texans received
12 valuable contributions from each member of the roster: Jessica
13 Alff, Makaela Allen, Kaylin Ashlock, Rylee Barnes, Abby Beard,
14 Kiley Benedict, Maria Blakebrough, Brianna Bowyer, Kaityn Brown,
15 Heaven Chappell, Ellissa Comeaux, Katy Conwell, Brianna Davis,
16 Raven Elmore, Taegen Graham, Miracle Gray, Sydney Herndon, Hailey
17 James, Isabella Jenkins, Jessica Joplin, Brennah Kosier, Ashley
18 Machuca, Hope Marx, Abby Mitchell, Jayden Morris, Brysen Richey,
19 Rylie Stimmel, Mariah Tijerina, Macie Turrentine, Payton Twiner,
20 Jordyn Watson, Ryleigh Webb, Maysun Whittle, Makylie Wise, Madison
21 Wood, Taytum Young, Jake Anderson, Legend Brown, Lane Dowell, Wyatt
22 Gay, Micah Hobin, Joshua Johnson, Walker Kirk, Garrett Leggitt,
23 Matthew Martin, Landon McMinn, Peyton Payblas, Kolby Smith, and
24 McCaleb Wise; these skilled and dedicated cheerleaders benefit from

1 the able leadership of head coach Blaine Hamilton; and

2 WHEREAS, Winning a national championship represents the
3 culmination of countless hours of training and an unwavering
4 commitment to excellence, and the Tarleton State cheer team is a
5 source of great pride to the entire university community; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Tarleton State University
9 cheer team on winning the Game Day Division 2 championship at the
10 2023 NCA & NDA College Nationals and extend to the team members
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1487

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1487 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House