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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Jacksboro High School cheerleading team
2 furthered its legacy of excellence by winning the 3A Division 2
3 title at the 2023 University Interscholastic League Spirit State
4 Championships and by finishing third at the 2023 National
5 Cheerleaders Association High School National Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, At the UIL event, held January 12 to 14 in Fort
7 Worth, the Tigers were awarded top honors in the crowd leading and
8 fight song categories and posted an overall score of 90.10,
9 outdistancing their closest opponent by nearly five points to earn
10 the 3A Division 2 crown; the victory gave the school its third state
11 championship in the past four years in addition to a runner-up
12 finish in 2021; and

13 WHEREAS, On January 21 and 22, Jacksboro traveled to Dallas
14 to make the school's first appearance at the NCA High School
15 National Championship; building on their first place finishes at
16 the NCA State and Virtual competitions, the Tigers captured third
17 place in the Game Day Varsity Medium Division with scores of 95.53
18 in the performance round and 94.96 in the event round; and

19 WHEREAS, The Tigers were led by captains Emma Owen, Abbie
20 Payson, and Avory Silar and benefited from the valuable
21 contributions made by the other members of the roster: Bryston
22 Roberts, Landrie Valenzuela, Breezy Green, Jissel Luna, Lyla
23 Pankey, Miranda Piedra, Lexi Smith, Raygan Barnett, Salia
24 Buenrostro, Madison Collins, Ruby Flores, Lizzy Gonzales, Ashleigh

1 Guthrie, Kennedy Lowther, Brooke Reaves, Trinitee Sanders, Jasmine
2 Soria, Lileigh Taylor, and Laken Valenzuela; the squad was ably
3 guided by head coach Jaci Pippen and assistant coaches Stacey
4 Wardrup and Haley Laake; and

5 WHEREAS, By winning consecutive state championships and
6 succeeding at a premier national competition, the Jacksboro Tigers
7 have demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and teamwork, and
8 they are a source of great pride to their school and community; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
11 hereby congratulate the Jacksboro High School cheerleading team on
12 winning the UIL 3A Division 2 state championship and finishing
13 third at the 2023 NCA High School National Championship and extend
14 to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes for
15 continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the Jacksboro High School cheerleading team as an
18 expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.