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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Texas Southern University cheerleading team
- 2 realized a historic milestone by being crowned champions at the
- 3 2023 National Cheerleaders Association & National Dance Alliance
- 4 College Nationals; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Joining other top squads from throughout the country
- 6 in Daytona Beach, Florida, from April 5 through 9, the Tigers
- 7 delivered an exceptional performance; competing in the Cheer Spirit
- 8 Rally Division I category, TSU held first place after the
- 9 preliminary round and went on to triumph in the final round with a
- 10 total event score of 95.5875, outdistancing its nearest competitor
- 11 by a margin of nearly 11 points; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The win was all the more significant because the
- 13 Tigers are the first team from a Historically Black College and
- 14 University to claim a national title at the cheerleading
- 15 championships, and their success is sure to inspire countless young
- 16 performers across the nation; and
- 17 WHEREAS, The TSU cheerleaders benefit from the able
- 18 leadership of head coach Shontrese Comeaux, who has made success at
- 19 nationals a priority for the team; under her guidance, the Tigers
- 20 have devoted themselves to building their skills and refining their
- 21 routines, with valuable contributions being made by each member of
- 22 the roster; and
- WHEREAS, Winning a national championship represents the
- 24 culmination of countless hours of training and an unwavering

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- 1 commitment to excellence, and the Texas Southern cheerleaders are a
- 2 source of great pride to the entire university community; now,
- 3 therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
- 5 hereby congratulate the Texas Southern University cheerleading
- 6 team on winning the Cheer Spirit Rally Division I championship at
- 7 the 2023 NCA & NDA College Nationals and extend to all those
- 8 associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued success;
- 9 and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for the Tigers as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 12 Senate.