

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172

WHEREAS, On January 11, 2003, the Southwest Texas State University All-Women Cheerleading Squad took first place honors at the Universal Cheerleading Association's College Cheerleading National Championship in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, The cheerleaders of Southwest Texas State University competed against squads from universities across the United States to become national champions for the second time in the past four years; squad members include Michelle Anderson, Nicole Bourgault, Beth Bowe, Rachel Cain, Chantall Canales, Heather Cannon, Crystal Childs, Angel Coleman, Missy De Luna, Kimberly Gonze, Brittin Gough, Shelby Harmon, Christin Lampard, Evie McCain, Kimberly Mecke, Starr Parnell, Rachel Schmitt, Christina Vargas, and Cassie Ward; and

WHEREAS, Committing themselves to their sport, these dedicated young women spend much of the December school holiday training and perfecting performance routines; and

WHEREAS, In addition to their extensive preparation for competition, this outstanding group supports Southwest Texas State University athletic teams and works with numerous campus outreach groups, including Alumni Affairs, the Parents' Association, and New Student Orientation; and

WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of coach Jason Anderson and captain Missy De Luna, the Southwest Texas State University All-Women Cheerleading Squad has yet again become champion in competition and school spirit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate the members of the Southwest Texas State University All-Women Cheerleading Squad on being named national champions and extend to them best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for each member of the squad as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate