

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the 2005-2006 Victoria Memorial High School cheerleading squad, which won first place at the Universal Cheerleaders Association National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, The team won its national title by competing against 52 of the best cheerleading squads from around the nation; they won state and regional championships en route to the national championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating talent and perseverance throughout the school year, the head cheerleaders, Amanda Dunn and Spencer Streetman, and the cheerleaders, Caitlin Klare, Ashley Blackburn, Syndal Brown, Sheina Farooqui, Jordan Payne, Ashton Bland, Shelley Frerich, Marlee Mize, Brittney Morris, Kelcey Newell, Stephanie Bess, and Katy Boles, have worked diligently to support the teams at their school, and they can be justly proud of their hard work and outstanding performance; and

WHEREAS, Under the superior leadership and expertise of the head coach, Denise Neel, the choreographer, Missy DeLuna, and the assistant coaches, Ricky Contreras, Lindsay Neel, Bennie Cunningham, and Sarah Jambers, the team has developed exceptional discipline and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, In addition to their duties as cheerleaders, these young women must maintain a grade average of 80 or above;

they also participate in many community service activities, such as the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and the American Heart Association's Heart Walk; and

WHEREAS, The national championship is a testament to the dedication, athletic skill, and school spirit of the Victoria Memorial High School cheerleaders, and they are truly worthy of legislative recognition for their great achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the 2005-2006 Victoria Memorial High School cheerleaders and their coaches for their hard work and perseverance and extend congratulations to them for their national championship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate