**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 471**

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Southern University cheerleading team realized a historic milestone by being crowned champions at the 2023 National Cheerleaders Association & National Dance Alliance College Nationals; and

**WHEREAS**, Joining other top squads from throughout the country in Daytona Beach, Florida, from April 5 through 9, the Tigers delivered an exceptional performance; competing in the Cheer Spirit Rally Division I category, TSU held first place after the preliminary round and went on to triumph in the final round with a total event score of 95.5875, outdistancing its nearest competitor by a margin of nearly 11 points; and

**WHEREAS**, The win was all the more significant because the Tigers are the first team from a Historically Black College and University to claim a national title at the cheerleading championships, and their success is sure to inspire countless young performers across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The TSU cheerleaders benefit from the able leadership of head coach Shontrese Comeaux, who has made success at nationals a priority for the team; under her guidance, the Tigers have devoted themselves to building their skills and refining their routines, with valuable contributions being made by each member of the roster; and

**WHEREAS**, Winning a national championship represents the culmination of countless hours of training and an unwavering commitment to excellence, and the Texas Southern cheerleaders are a source of great pride to the entire university community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Texas Southern University cheerleading team on winning the Cheer Spirit Rally Division I championship at the 2023 NCA & NDA College Nationals and extend to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Tigers as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Miles, Alvarado, West, Whitmire

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     President of the Senate     I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2023.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Secretary of the Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate