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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

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

23 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

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas 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

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.

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