

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139

BY SENATOR WARD

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Louisiana Cheer Force Gold team for winning the gold medal at The Cheerleading Worlds competition held on April 24, 2022.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana Cheer Force Gold team for winning the gold medal at The  
3 Cheerleading Worlds competition held on April 24, 2022, in Orlando, Florida.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana Cheer Force is a competitive cheerleading gym located in  
5 Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, the gym offers seventeen competitive teams consisting of more than  
7 three hundred fifty athletes ranging in age from three to twenty-two; and

8 WHEREAS, the athletes come from all over Louisiana including Baton Rouge, New  
9 Orleans, Slidell, Houma, Hammond, Mandeville, and Covington; and

10 WHEREAS, the coaching staff at Louisiana Cheer Force places a high emphasis on  
11 building self-confidence, determination, and team-supported skills and values with each and  
12 every athlete they coach in the sport of competitive cheerleading; and

13 WHEREAS, the athletes work extremely hard for eleven months each year training  
14 to compete at local, national, and international competitions; and

15 WHEREAS, on April 24, 2022, the Louisiana Cheer Force Gold team took home top  
16 honors after winning the gold medal in their category at The Cheerleading Worlds  
17 competition in Orlando, Florida; and

18 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Cheer Force Gold team consists of athletes ranging in

1 ages thirteen to twenty-two; and

2 WHEREAS, competing at the highest level in the sport, the Gold team is a level six  
3 coed team consisting of twenty-three athletes: nineteen girls and four boys; and

4 WHEREAS, this is a huge win and a first for the state of Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, Louisiana Cheer Force first put Louisiana on the map for cheerleading  
6 at The Cheerleading Worlds in 2014 when they won a bronze medal, and again in 2019 when  
7 the Gold team brought home the silver medal; and

8 WHEREAS, this year was the fifteenth year for Louisiana Cheer Force to attend The  
9 Cheerleading Worlds; and

10 WHEREAS, approximately five hundred forty-four teams competed at this year's  
11 prestigious international event; and

12 WHEREAS, only elite athletes and teams compete at this event after earning a bid  
13 to attend and compete by scoring high enough at a national championship qualifying event  
14 held earlier in the season; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Cheer Force Gold team competed against teams from the  
16 USA, Mexico, Canada, Spain, England, and Germany; and

17 WHEREAS, while it is not uncommon for the final rankings at a competition event  
18 to come down to tenths of a point separating the winners, the Louisiana Cheer Force Gold  
19 team won the competition this year by a landslide, beating out all the other teams by more  
20 than ten points; and

21 WHEREAS, to win such a mega competition as The Cheerleading Worlds, athletes  
22 need to be extremely committed to the sport and dedicate many years to training to reach  
23 level six competition; and

24 WHEREAS, the majority of the athletes on the Gold team have trained for many  
25 years at Louisiana Cheer Force; and

26 WHEREAS, some team members started training at age six or seven and they are  
27 now sixteen and seventeen year olds; and

28 WHEREAS, these athletes become a tight group of friends due to spending many  
29 months together each year training for their competitions; and

30 WHEREAS, these athletes all have excellent time management skills as several of

