SLS 22RS-3185

ORIGINAL

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

SLS 22RS-3185

ORIGINAL SR NO. 139

- the team members also compete in school sports and every athlete maintains excellent
 academic grades; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Gold team is coached by Rachael Pearson, Kay Schenk, Spencer
- 4 Day, Adam Eisler, and Ryan Barrow; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the athletes on this outstanding cheerleading team are: Katelyn Meliet,
- 6 Josie Moore, MyKenzie Mitchell, Charli Huffine, Jada Wesley, Jacob Tate, Sophia Huffine,
- 7 Mickinzi Knight, Caleb Judice, Natalie Sharrer, Mallory Bercegeay, Ella Kate Falgoust,
- 8 Clay Boos, Stephanie Sharrer, Layla Benson, Josie Viator, Jourdan Ortiz, Camille Jackson,
- 9 Madeline Bryant, Camille Boudreaux, Cassidy Young, Bailey Day, and Stevie Bercegeay.
 - THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
- 11 does hereby commend the Louisiana Cheer Force Gold team for winning the gold medal at
- 12 The Cheerleading Worlds competition held on April 24, 2022 in Orlando, Florida.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
- 14 Rachael Pearson, Kay Schenk, Spencer Day, Adam Eisler, and Ryan Barrow.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

SR 139 Original

10

DIGEST 2022 Regular Session

Ward

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