

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the cheerleaders of Live Oak High School and Live Oak Junior High School on winning national championships in 2022.

WHEREAS, the Live Oak High School cheer team from Watson, Louisiana, won the school's sixth national championship title at the 2022 National High School Cheerleading Championship held in Orlando, Florida; the win also marks the school's fifth-consecutive national championship; and

WHEREAS, at the high school competition, Live Oak was awarded 1st Place in Large Varsity Division II, 2nd Place in Game Day Large Varsity Division II, and 1st Place in World's Division; the team trains ten months out of the year to prepare their elite stunts and tumbling routines; in 2021, Varsity TV featured the team in a four-part documentary; even more impressively, the team also maintains an average GPA of 3.7; and

WHEREAS, the Live Oak Junior High cheer team also put on a dominant showing at the national championships; at the competition the team was awarded 1st in the nation for Large Junior High School Team, 1st in the nation for Large Junior High School Game Day Team, and 2nd in the world for Large Junior High School Team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Live Oak High School and Junior High cheer program, the Live Oak Rec program has over two hundred athletes ranging from ages three to fifteen; the four Live Oak Rec cheer teams that competed in Orlando each took home a first-place award; and

WHEREAS, the athletes who competed for the Live Oak High School, Live Oak Junior High, and Live Oak Rec cheer teams are a model of consistency and competitive excellence; and

WHEREAS, the elite-level cheerleaders of the Live Oak cheer teams are led by their dedicated coaching staffs; the high school cheer team is coached by Maddie Guidry and Shawn Magee, and the junior high team is coached by Jessica Angelo and Brandon Houck; and

WHEREAS, Live Oak is most deserving of the highest recognition for consistently setting the standard for competitive cheering and making the community of Watson and the state of Louisiana incredibly proud.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the cheerleaders of Live Oak High School and Live Oak Junior High School on winning national championships in 2022 and does hereby extend sincere wishes that the program continue to achieve greatness as they set the standard for excellence in competitive cheerleading.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the coaches of the Live Oak High School, Live Oak Junior High, and Live Oak Rec cheer teams.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES