

House Resolution 1335

By: Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd, Stover of the 71st, Fludd of the 64th, and Mabra of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the 2013-2014 McIntosh High School cheerleading squad and inviting the
2 team and coaches to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a season of hard work and dedication paved the way for the McIntosh High
4 School competition cheerleading team to win the 2013 -2014 AAAAA Georgia High School
5 State Cheerleading Championship on November 16, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, these outstanding athletes demonstrated discipline, dedication, support for each
7 other, and a true belief in their ability to succeed throughout the season with their
8 cheerleading routines, tumbling, and formations demonstrated their high level of skill,
9 energy, creativity, and athletic ability; and

10 WHEREAS, setbacks and injury are common in all sports, and competition cheerleading is
11 especially rigorous; through it all the squad was an excellent example of diligence and
12 perseverance to their school and community; and

13 WHEREAS, these athletes and their coaches worked together to create a high-scoring and
14 energetic routine which caught the judges' eyes from the first competition, and placed first
15 or second in all six competitions during the season; and

16 WHEREAS, the pressure at regions proved to be difficult, but the squad advanced to state
17 still believing they could win; they placed first in the state sectionals on Friday, which led
18 them to the state finals on Saturday; and

19 WHEREAS, the McIntosh Chiefs executed a near perfect routine at the finals on
20 November 16, 2013; this incredible performance earned them a third state championship
21 since the sport's inception in 1994; and

22 WHEREAS, the 2013-2104 McIntosh High School cheerleading squad includes: Jade Allen,
23 Anne Bennett, Catie Callen, Haven Clark, Kallie Coleman, Makenna Curry, Megan Deitrick,
24 Jessica Eskew, Tyler Hicks, Shannon Hinds, Hadley Houston, Savannah Laux, Bailey
25 Manson, Diana Mateos, Maisy Mustic, Bekah Ozbun, Megan Schwinne, Marie Sousley,
26 Mary Sousley, Madi Strickland, KT Thompson, and Beth Walters; and

27 WHEREAS, the squad's outstanding performances clearly demonstrate the extensive
28 training, development, and direction these cheerleaders received from their dedicated coaches
29 Shannon Bednarowski, Barry Garner, and Julie Goss and the direction and support of their
30 school faculty, fellow students, and family members who share in their pride and
31 achievement; and

32 WHEREAS, the athletes on this outstanding team have brought great honor and credit to
33 their families, instructors, community, and Georgia and stand as positive role models to all
34 for setting goals, working hard, and achieving a goal as a team; it is only fitting that they be
35 recognized for their amazing talent.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
37 the members of this body commend the 2013-2014 McIntosh High School cheerleading
38 squad for its amazing performance, congratulate the team on winning the AAAAA Georgia
39 High School State Championship, and invite them to be recognized by the House of
40 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to McIntosh High School and
43 coaches Shannon Bednarowski, Barry Garner, and Julie Goss.