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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE NORTHWEST COMPETITIVE CHEER'S U12 SQUAD ON WINNING THE STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL AMERICAN YOUTH CHEER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, P Fogarty, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 27, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is fitting that this Senate recognizes those young people who have exalted 2 themselves through their talents and unflagging commitment to excellence in their chosen field; 3 and 4 WHEREAS, Distinction and success in cheer competitions can only be achieved through 5 strenuous practice, team play and spirit, dedicated coaching, and confidence. This year's NorthWest Competitive Cheer's U12 Squad had those qualities in abundance as they won the 6 7 cheerleading "trifecta," taking home the Blackstone Valley American Youth Cheer, New England Regional, and National Championship trophies; and 8 9 WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of young people, and prepares them for a brighter future by instilling the value of teamwork, the 10 desire for success, a routine of healthy living, and a sense of fair play; and 11 12 WHEREAS, In order to achieve these goals, a group of volunteer moms and dads, who 13 were committed to their children, the sport of cheerleading, and fun and healthy competition, 14 founded NorthWest Cheer three short years ago. Already, the organization has almost 70 girls 15 and their families participating and have now represented our state twice on a national level; and WHEREAS, This year, the NorthWest Competitive Cheer's U12 Squad experienced a 16 17 momentous achievement that very few people would even dare to imagine and their 18 accomplishment surely bodes well for their future success. We are proud to honor their triumph;

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations 2 hereby enthusiastically congratulates the NorthWest Competitive Cheer's U12 Squad on their 3 outstanding season winning the Blackstone Valley American Youth Cheer, the New England 4 Regional, and the National Cheerleading Championship. We furthermore wish them good health, 5 much happiness, and continued success in all their future endeavors; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to 6 7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Juli Dexter, Coach of the NorthWest 8 Competitive Cheer's U12 Squad.

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