

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Live Oak High School for placing first in the National High School Cheerleading Championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Live Oak High School cheerleading squad and coaches
3 in their outstanding achievement of capturing first place in the Medium Varsity
4 Division I finals of the 2018 Universal Cheerleaders Association National High
5 School Cheerleading Championship at Walt Disney World on February 11, 2018.

6 WHEREAS, the Live Oak High School cheerleading squad has won its third national
7 championship in three years; and

8 WHEREAS, the team worked arduously on its brilliant routine for months, practicing
9 four and eventually five days a week to bring the heat as the competition day drew closer;
10 the team ran through routines in every spare moment, rehearsing over holidays, school
11 breaks, and occasionally on weekends; and

12 WHEREAS, upon arrival in Orlando, Florida, the squad got right to work, practicing
13 once on the football field at the Walt Disney World resort and once at the prestigious Top
14 Gun All-Stars Gym; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Kate Hornsby, who has taken the team to championships in the
16 past, said of the victory: "The girls were hungry to come back and take first place this year.
17 They wanted it so bad because they felt like they deserved it last year, so this year they
18 wanted to prove to people that they were coming back and going to win"; Coach Hornsby
19 coaches alongside Maddie Guidry, who is a former Live Oak High School cheerleader; and

20 WHEREAS, the team's tenacity paid off on the first day of fierce competition as they
21 finished in first place in its Medium Varsity preliminary round, advancing directly to the

1 finals the next day, but they saved their best routine for last, scoring better than a ninety-one
2 out of a possible one hundred in the finals; and

3 WHEREAS, each member who competed at the championships should be recognized
4 for her athleticism, stamina, and leadership: Captain Laci Baldwin, Abbey Barbay, Lexie
5 Blough, Victoria Burr, Kaleigh Coffman, Kaitlyn Couvillion, Reagan Davis, Mackenzie
6 Didier, Olivia Duhon, Dalana Gill, Piper Horne, Alanya Karras, Aubrey Lewis, Ashlynn
7 McFadden, Erica Murkowski, Jordan Porter, Callie Prestridge, Callie Rogers, Jillian Schenk,
8 Shelby Summers, Halle Varnado, Kaitlyn Waller, Abby Wang, Courtney Webster, and
9 Brianna White.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Live Oak High School cheerleading
12 squad on their triumphant accomplishment of placing first in the Medium Varsity Division I
13 finals of the 2018 Universal Cheerleaders Association High School Cheerleading
14 Championship and does hereby extend its congratulations to team members, coaches, faculty
15 advisors, and everyone involved in this fantastic cheerleading program as they celebrate their
16 achievement.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to Coach Kate Hornsby of the Live Oak High School cheerleading team.

DIGEST

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Commends the Live Oak High School cheerleading team for placing first nationally at the National High School Cheerleading Championships at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.