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House Resolution 1248

By: Representatives Jones of the 25th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Morris of the 26th, Tanner of the 9th, and Gilligan of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the South Forsyth High School Competition Cheerleading Team on winning
- 2 the 2017 Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Class 7A State Competition
- 3 Cheerleading Championship; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, South Forsyth High School is a 10-acre campus in southern Forsyth County,
- 5 40 minutes north of Atlanta, focused on providing a world-class education for the 21st
- 6 century learner; and
- 7 WHEREAS, South Forsyth High School opened as an official high school in 1990. With
- 8 over 3,200 students, over 200 faculty, staff, and administrators, and over 130 classrooms in
- 9 eight buildings, it is a thriving, bustling community of teachers, learners, athletes,
- 10 performers, and achievers; and
- 11 WHEREAS, South Forsyth High School's vision is Quality Learning and Superior
- 12 Performance for all with a motto that states, Connect to Achieve, Lead to Inspire; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the South Forsyth High School varsity competition cheerleading team earned
- 14 the 2017 Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Class 7A on Saturday, November 11,
- 15 2017, in Columbus, Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the team overcame many obstacles throughout the season, including injuries
- and illnesses, to achieve their goal; trust was a word that unified the group of 19 athletes, 16
- 18 of who competed on the mat in the state winning routine; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the program has earned six previous state titles, the last being in 2003, as well
- as ten regional championships, and 14 final four appearances since its inception; and

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21 WHEREAS, the team was led by head coach Shayla Brawner, in her tenth year with the

- 22 program, as well as assistants Andrea Bell, Amy Tillery, and Rebecca Hewitt and with the
- 23 support of Principal Laura Wilson and Athletic Director Keith Gravitt; and
- 24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
- 25 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
- abundantly proper to call them champions.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body congratulate the South Forsyth High School Competition
- 29 Cheerleading Team on winning the 2017 Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Class
- 30 7A State Competition Cheerleading Championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for
- 31 future success.
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 34 South Forsyth High School Competition Cheerleading Team.