

House Resolution 1182

By: Representative Franklin of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the State University of West Georgia Cheerleading Teams; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2002 and 2003, the West Georgia Braves' cheer program gained national
4 recognition with back-to-back UCA Division II National Championships, and as they
5 prepared for the 2004 nationals, many wondered if the university's program could match its
6 past accomplishments; and

7 WHEREAS, not only did West Georgia equal its past success, the Braves' program exceeded
8 all expectations by bringing home two national titles; and

9 WHEREAS, the coed cheer squad, under the direction of head coach Sherry Cooney,
10 established its reputation as a national dynasty with a third straight UCA Division II
11 Championship as the Braves' squad bested an impressive group in the competition finals; and

12 WHEREAS, West Georgia's title in the coed competition was not its first of the weekend,
13 as a very young but gifted West Georgia all-girl team, directed by head coach Chad Houck,
14 stunned the competition by winning its first national title in the all-girl finals event; and

15 WHEREAS, with only six veterans on a team with many freshmen, the coed team was not
16 expected to match its 2003 runner-up finish, but the squad's performance in the final was
17 virtually flawless and they brought home the honors; and

18 WHEREAS, among the team members are Cherokee County residents Sandy Faith and
19 Molly Costello.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the State University of West Georgia Cheerleading

1 Teams for winning the Division II All-Girl Cheerleading Competition and Coed
2 Cheerleading Competition.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the State University of West
5 Georgia Cheerleading Teams and to Sandy Faith and Molly Costello.