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Senate Resolution 444

By: Senator Hamrick of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the University of West Georgia Cheerleading Teams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 2002 and 2003, the West Georgia Wolves' cheer program rose to national
- 3 prominence, winning back-to-back UCA Division II National Championships, and as they
- 4 prepared for the 2007 nationals, many wondered if the university's program could match its
- 5 past accomplishments; and
- 6 WHEREAS, at the 2007 nationals, West Georgia not only equaled its previous successes, but
- 7 the Wolves' program exceeded all expectations by bringing home two national titles and
- 8 establishing itself as a national powerhouse to be reckoned with; and
- 9 WHEREAS, under the direction of head coach Sherry Cooney and assistant coach John
- 10 Morgan, the coed cheer squad established its reputation and place as a national dynasty by
- winning its sixth straight UCA Division II Championship as the Wolves' squad out-hustled
- and outshone an impressive crop of competitors in the competition finals; and
- 13 WHEREAS, West Georgia's championship in the coed competition was not its first title of
- 14 the weekend, as a gifted young West Georgia all-girls team won its third national title in the
- 15 event; and
- 16 WHEREAS, coed squad team members are Candice Abney, Cory Brown, Eric Deal, Gennah
- 17 Duclo, Gennal Duclo, David Forrest, Michael Kirby, Tommy Lane, Sarah Masters, Ryan
- 18 McKinnon, Amber Melear, Brittany Moss, Brian Nichols, Sarah Roberts, Stephanie Shouse,
- 19 and John Tuggle; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the all-girls squad consists of Erica Baldwin, Ciara Carter, Lindsay Evanson,
- 21 Ashley Hardin, Hollis Johnson, Megan Johnson, Dana Jones, Mallory Jones, Amy Phillips,
- 22 Kristi Phillips, Peggy "Amanda" Reeves, Megan Sparks, Samantha Stevenson, Ashley Stone,

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1 Kristin Urquhart, Nicollette Williams, Amy Wood, and Ashley Zimmerman, and all

- 2 members of each team displayed a level of competitive spirit that has rarely been equaled.
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 4 commend the University of West Georgia Cheerleading Teams on their dominating win of
- 5 the Division II All-Girl Cheerleading Competition and Coed Cheerleading Competition.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 7 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the University of West Georgia
- 8 cheerleading teams and their coaches.