

House Resolution 729

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the University of Georgia 2012-2013 Allstars Competitive Cheerleading team  
2 on their National Championship victory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2012-2013 University of Georgia Allstars Competitive Cheerleading team  
4 has established the highest standard of athletic excellence and sportsmanship and has brought  
5 great pride to the University of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, this incredible UGA club team competed in the CheerSport National  
7 Cheerleading & Dance Championship in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 16 and 17, 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, the CheerSport Nationals is the world's largest cheerleading competition event  
9 with more than 900 teams and more than 25,000 cheerleaders; and

10 WHEREAS, the UGA Allstar Cheerleaders wowed the judges and took first place, becoming  
11 the National Champions in the Level 4 College Division; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of this team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
13 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
14 incredibly talented athlete and their amazing success is a reflection of the talent, skill, and  
15 direction of Head Coach Terry Jones; and

16 WHEREAS, their victory provided each team member an emotion-filled, once-in-a-lifetime  
17 memory of sitting high on top of the cheerleading world, a moment that will forever bond  
18 together the team members and their family, friends, and many loyal fans; and

19 WHEREAS, this talented, hardworking team includes: Adalin Dickinson, Alexis Oubre,  
20 Alyssa Fite, Ciara Auringer, Elly Clayton, Emily Jenkins, Emma Cook, Jillian Yontz, Katie  
21 Thomason, Kelsey Coates, Kiersten Houseman, Krissy Duncan, Kylie Plaxico, Maggie

22 Hines, Molly Garren, Nicole Weaver, Paige Thomas, Raquisha Givens, Savannah Jenkins,  
23 Sterlin Blakley, Tasia Burroughs, and Traviera Sewell; and

24 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia 2012-2013 Allstars Competitive Cheerleading team  
25 has brought honor to the University of Georgia and this state by competing with incredible  
26 sportsmanship and inspiring determination throughout the cheer season and, in the end,  
27 bringing home a National Championship title, and as this magnificent team earned its  
28 well-deserved reputation for excellence by performing with courage and dedication over  
29 months of pain and hard work, it is abundantly proper to call them champions.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize the University of Georgia 2012-2013 Allstars  
32 Competitive Cheerleading team for its unparalleled determination, tenacity, and character;  
33 commend Head Coach Terry Jones on yet another successful year of dedicated coaching; and  
34 commend them both on their National Championship victory.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the University of Georgia,  
37 Head Coach Terry Jones, and each member of the University of Georgia 2012-2013 Allstars  
38 Competitive Cheerleading team.