House Resolution 1413

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the South Effingham High School Game Day Cheer Team for winning the 2024 GHSA Class 5A/6A State Game Day Championship; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the South Effingham High School Game Day Cheer Team has established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable 2024 campaign, the team captured a first place victory against 30 other teams and scored the highest out of the more than 100 teams competing across the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, during this state championship, each squad of 24 athletes was tested on their ability to lead a crowd in a game day scenario, which was judged on factors such as cheer, band chant, and fight song; and

WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the

team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of coaches Alex Whittaker and Cindy Hendricks; and

WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is abundantly proper to call them champions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body congratulate the South Effingham High School Game Day Cheer Team for winning the 2024 GHSA Class 5A/6A State Game Day Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the South Effingham High School Game Day Cheer Team.