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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Warsaw High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing first place in the Battle at the Capitol Cheerleading Competition

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Warsaw High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing first place in the Battle of the Capitol Cheerleading Competition, held March 29-30, 2014, in National Harbor, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Warsaw High School Tigers Varsity Cheerleading Team are a skilled, hardworking collection of young women ranging from eighth grade to seniors; they practice year-round, focusing on developing dance routines that require great stamina, coordination, and sheer athleticism; and

WHEREAS, These outstanding student-athletes perform at football and basketball games, as well as other functions, honing their performances along the way; they focus on physical conditioning, while practicing their choreography and timing; and

WHEREAS, The Battle at the Capitol is a major cheerleading contest that brings teams from across the Eastern seaboard to compete over two days for the top prize; and

WHEREAS, The Warsaw Tigers moved into first place with an outstanding

performance in the first round of the competition, followed up with another high-scoring routine on the second day to take first place against very tough competition; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Melissa Countermine and Assistant Coach Kelli McClurg, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated and hardworking team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large, who greeted the winners as they returned with a special celebration; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and the Warsaw High School Varsity Cheerleading Team has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of its community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Warsaw High School Varsity Cheerleading Team; its members: Taryn Conley, Marissa Conley, Andrea Flint, Sam Flint, Caitlin Pietron, Riley Luplow, Rachael Grieg, Brooke Proper, Shelby Evans, MaKayla Irwin, Madison McClurg, Kylie Parmerter, and Hailey Murphy; Head Coach Melissa Countermine, and Assistant Coach Kelli McClurg on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Warsaw High School Varsity Cheerleading Team and to the aforementioned staff.