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Summary: Thomas Sumter JV cheerleading champs

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A house RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE THOMAS SUMTER ACADEMY Junior VARSITY competition CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A superb SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA Independent School Association STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that the members of the Thomas Sumter junior varsity competition cheer squad captured the state title of the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) at the competition held at Gray Collegiate Academy in West Columbia on Saturday, November 16, 2024; and

Whereas, Thomas Sumter fans were thrilled to see the Thomas Sumter Lady Generals defeat a fine field of comers to claim the 2024 state title and overcome their nearest competitor, the Palmetto Christian Academy Eagles, by 24 points; and

Whereas, the Lady Generals won five out of their six competitions for the season. The two dozen cheerleaders for Thomas Sumter performed a perfect routine, a truly marvelous sight to behold, called JV Gameday Experience and captured the junior varsity program’s first state trophy; and

Whereas, in a sport that requires precision and grace, Head Coach Deseree Allen and her skilled coaching staff, Jennifer Brazell, Jessica Reid, and Caitlin Reid capitalized on their own athletic experience and passion to build a championship team and teach these athletes life principles that will endure beyond the mats; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the delight and esteem that the Thomas Sumter cheerleaders have brought to their school and their community, and the members of look forward to following their accomplishments in the future. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor the Thomas Sumter Academy junior varsity competition cheer squad, coaches, and school officials for a superb season and congratulate them for winning the 2024 South Carolina Independent School Association State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Ben Herod and Coach Deseree Allen.

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