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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE EXETER - WEST GREENWICH SCARLET KNIGHTS
CHEERLEADING 2 COMPETING TEAMS FOR THEIR 3RD CONSECUTIVE FIRST
PLACE FINISH

Introduced By: Representatives Silva, Costa, Tomasso, Valencia, and Watson

Date Introduced: June 06, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is fitting that this House recognizes those young people who have exalted
2 themselves through their talents and unflagging commitment to excellence in their chosen field;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The young ladies of the Exeter-West Greenwich Scarlet Knights
5 Cheerleading 2 Competing Teams have distinguished themselves with a profundity of honors and
6 awards while competing in the Pop Warner Cheerleading Competition; and

7 WHEREAS, Cheerleading was officially recognized in the 1970's, but has been a part of
8 the Pop Warner program for several decades. Cheerleading requires a passion for the sport, a
9 knowledge of basic gymnastics and cheerleading, a willingness to learn, and amazing physical
10 stamina; and

11 WHEREAS, Around the world, more than 180,000 children participate in Pop Warner
12 cheerleading and dance. They not only learn about the values of competition, but also about the
13 sheer fun of the sport and the discipline required to maintain their grades at satisfactory levels;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The girls compete based upon age, with Junior Peewees consisting of 8 to
16 11 year olds, Peewees being 9 to 12 year olds, Junior Midgets are 10 to 13 year olds, and Midgets
17 are between 11 and 15 years old. For the third consecutive year, members of these various Exeter-
18 West Greenwich competing teams have taken first place in the Pop Warner Competition; and

19 WHEREAS, There are always young people who rise above the rest, who dare to dream,

1 and who are willing to endeavor to make those dreams become reality. The young ladies of the
2 Exeter-West Greenwich Scarlet Knights Cheerleading 2 Competing Teams are just such
3 exceptional young ladies, and they are truly deserving of our recognition and praise; now,
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates and applauds the competing teams and their
7 coaching staff for their first place dynasty for 2009, 2010, and 2011. The entire membership
8 extends best wishes for their continued success, good health, and much happiness; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Erica Tarbox, Cheer Coordinator 2011,
12 Exeter-West Greenwich Scarlet Knights Cheerleading 2 Competing Teams.

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