

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Pikeville High School Varsity Cheerleaders.

2 WHEREAS, at the 2017 National High School Cheerleading and National Dance  
3 Team Championship in Orlando, Florida, the Pikeville High School Varsity Cheerleaders  
4 won their second consecutive national championship competing in the Small Varsity  
5 Division II. The competition, which features over 680 teams and more than 13,000  
6 athletes from 31 states, will air on ESPNU and ESPN2 in late March; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Kandice Branham set lofty goals for her team, and the Lady  
8 Panthers exceeded those expectations. One of the smallest schools in the entire  
9 competition, Pikeville High School has become one of the premiere cheerleading  
10 programs in this Commonwealth, and this honorable body acknowledges on this day the  
11 hard work of Coach Branham and her talented student-athletes; and

12 WHEREAS, this body also recognizes the many accomplishments of the parents  
13 and support staff, and congratulates every member of this national championship squad  
14 while granting them all best wishes as they continue to make their families, their school,  
15 and their community proud;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
18 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

19 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the  
20 Pikeville High School Varsity Cheerleaders upon winning their second straight national  
21 championship at the 2017 National High School Cheerleading and Dance Team  
22 Championship in Orlando, Florida.

23 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
24 honor of the Pikeville High School Varsity Cheerleaders.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
26 copy of this Resolution to Representative Angie Hatton for delivery.