

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the 2018 Graves County High School cheerleading
2 team for its national championship in the large varsity co-ed division of the Universal
3 Cheerleading Association's National High School Cheerleading Championship.

4 WHEREAS, this honorable body commends rare athletic achievement, and gives
5 special honor and acknowledgment to those athletic teams that pursue such excellence
6 that they become examples for the youth of this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, the Graves County High School cheerleading team achieved such
8 excellence on February 11, 2018, when they defeated ten teams competing in the large
9 varsity co-ed division of the Universal Cheerleading Association's National High School
10 Cheerleading Championship at the Walt Disney World Resort near Orlando, Florida. The
11 teams were judged on their crowd-leading abilities, stunting, tumbling skills, and overall
12 performance; and

13 WHEREAS, the Graves County High School cheerleading team placed second in
14 these same championships the past two years, but has now won the event an astonishing
15 seven times; and

16 WHEREAS, the Graves County cheerleading team earned its bid to the 2018
17 national event at a regional competition in Alabama last fall; and

18 WHEREAS, when the Graves County cheerleading team was not practicing, its
19 members hosted children's cheerleading clinics and an exhibition, sold laundry detergent,
20 and sold T-shirt sponsorships to pay their way to Orlando, Florida, for the national
21 competition; and

22 WHEREAS, the achievements of the Graves County High School cheerleading
23 team and its coaching staff deserve recognition and have earned a rightful place at the top
24 of the sport. For the impressive 2018 national championship title and for the example set
25 for future generations of young athletes in this Commonwealth, this body honors the
26 cheerleaders, support staff, and the many proud families who make up the Graves County
27 community;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

2 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
3 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives, both individually and
5 collectively, hereby commend the Graves County High School cheerleading team upon
6 their national championship and congratulate each member of the team, Coach Jon
7 Summerville, and the entire Graves County High School community.

8 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
9 honor of the 2018 large varsity co-ed division of National High School Cheerleading
10 champions.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
12 copy of this Resolution to Representative Richard Heath for delivery.