

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the outstanding achievements of the Highlands High
2 School varsity dance team at the National Dance Alliance High School Nationals.

3 WHEREAS, the varsity dance team of Highlands High School has shown a
4 dedication to excellence and consistently performed at an exceptional level; and

5 WHEREAS, the Bluebirds' commitment to teamwork, discipline, and athleticism
6 has made them a source of pride for their community and their school; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of the Highlands High School varsity dance team are
8 Drew Ellison, Sarah Steiden, Rose Ewald, Adalynne Shaw, Cate Fischer, Annie
9 Kuhnhein, Meredith Kleier, Saryn Stepner, Brianna Horner, Abbie Rowland, Elise
10 Hellmann, Shelby Shields, Morgan Herald, Ella Cunningham, Addy Orme, and Reese
11 Witte. The team is led by head coach Ashley Wrobleski and assistant coaches Molly
12 Ferring and Lauren Arnold; and

13 WHEREAS, after earning Kentucky High School Athletic Association state
14 championships on December 15, 2024 in both the Pom and Hip-Hop categories, the
15 Bluebirds set their sights on nationals; and

16 WHEREAS, on February 14 to 16, 2025, the Highlands High School varsity dance
17 team traveled to Orlando, Florida, to compete at the National Dance Alliance High
18 School Nationals; and

19 WHEREAS, their Large Varsity-Hip-Hop performance saw Highlands High School
20 ranked first during the semifinal round. They went on to earn the second-highest score in
21 the finals, missing out on the national championship by less than one-half of one point;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the Bluebirds' Medium Varsity-Pom performance earned them an
24 automatic qualification into the finals from the preliminary round, where they were
25 named national champions in their division;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1 ***Kentucky:***

2 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby congratulate and honor the Highlands High
3 School varsity dance team on their outstanding achievements at the National Dance
4 Alliance High School Nationals.

5 ➔Section 2. The members of the Senate commend the leadership of Ashley
6 Wrobleski, Molly Ferring, and Lauren Arnold and celebrate the members of the
7 Highlands High School varsity dance team.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Shelley Funke Frommeyer for presentation to the Highlands High
10 School varsity dance team.