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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Jacksonville Middle School (JMS) cheer team on winning the 2023 Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Large Cheer division for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, The JMS cheer team finished with a score of 95.5, the highest score on record in IESA history; and

WHEREAS, The JMS cheer team also placed third in the Medium Routine division at this year's competition, making it one of the most decorated cheer squads in the State; and

WHEREAS, In January 2023, the JMS cheer team won the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association state championships in both the Medium Routine division and the Game Day division, showcasing the talent and determination of the team members; and

WHEREAS, The members of the JMS cheer team are eighth graders Julia Adams, Jaycee Bates, Mia Frye, Kolby Hoffman, Lydia Keefe, Elizabeth Saxer, Alivia Swift, and Sophia Withee, seventh graders Jaelie Harp and Josie Meggison, and sixth graders Edith Bryson-Adams, Chloe Colen, Ella Chumley, Madi

1 Defrates, Madi Doerr, Elizabeth Guidish, Macee James, and
2 Mattisyn Weikert; and

3 WHEREAS, The JMS cheer team is coached by Emily Hudson;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The JMS cheer team has made its entire hometown
6 of Jacksonville extremely proud and will never forget their
7 hard work and determination to win; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate the Jacksonville Middle School cheer team on
11 winning the 2023 Illinois Elementary School Association Large
12 Cheer division, placing second in the Medium Routine division,
13 and winning the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association
14 state championships in both the Medium Routine division and
15 the Game Day division; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we wish the JMS cheer team many more
17 triumphant seasons to come; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
19 presented to the JMS cheer coach and all team members as a
20 symbol of our esteem and respect.