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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the 2022-2023 Bell Blaze
4 cheer team of Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School on
5 placing second at the 2023 Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Score!
6 Co-Ed Cheer City-Wide Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The Bell Blaze cheerleading program, formed by
8 Coaches Heather Burke and Melissa Whiting 10 years ago,
9 consists of fifth through eighth grade students attending
10 Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School; and

11 WHEREAS, During the 2022-2023 season, the Bell Blaze cheer
12 team won first in its regional tournament, placed third in the
13 semifinals, and then placed second in the finals, marking the
14 season as the team's most successful to date; and

15 WHEREAS, The Bell Blaze cheer team is led by Head Coaches
16 Jennie Dede and Heather Burke, who have remain committed to
17 girls' athletics and have instilled the values of hard work
18 and sportsmanship in their team members; and

19 WHEREAS, The Bell Blaze cheer team is further led by
20 Assistant Coaches Griffin Goldinand and Melissa Whiting, who
21 have also been crucial to the success of the team; and

1 WHEREAS, The 2022-2023 Bell Blaze cheer team members are
2 Lexi Carbone, Lucille Cheeseman, Deniana Clemente, Sheane
3 Finn, Scarlet Guy, Alec Harmon, Treise Johnson, Keira Kenealy,
4 Poppy Koning, Heather Liebovitz, Ariana Mcdonald, Sienna
5 McVicker, Madline Rich, Annalise Tully, Olivia Van Wazer,
6 Julia Velasquez, Lucy Velasquez, Rios Amaris, and Diya Julka;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The Bell Blaze cheer team's success is a tribute
9 to the dedication and effort each team member put into
10 competing and performing the team's difficult routine;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate the 2022-2023 Bell Blaze cheer team of
15 Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School on placing second at
16 the 2023 Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Score! Co-Ed Cheer
17 City-Wide Championship; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
19 presented to the Bell Blaze cheer team and Alexander Graham
20 Bell Elementary School as an expression of our esteem and
21 respect.