



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
3 State of Illinois congratulate Eastern Illinois University's
4 (EIU) Cheer Team on their 8th place finish at the Universal
5 Cheerleaders Association Division I Championships in Orlando,
6 Florida, January 14-17, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, There were over 170 teams that began competition
8 in various divisions/categories and ten teams advanced to
9 Florida for the finals; this was EIU's first national
10 competition; and

11 WHEREAS, EIU's Cheer Team is coached by Tom Leong, Beth
12 Frost, and Danielle Fox; Dr. Andrew M. White is their advisor;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The 2005 EIU Cheer Team included Ryan Bell, Josh
15 Celvi, Andrew Coy, Christopher De Rosa, Lindsey Gehl, Shannon
16 Goering, Eric Kuncl, James McLauchlan, Emily McCrary, Jackie
17 Schif, Joe Sebright, Carly Shonk, Shauna Sutton, Dan Swanson,
18 Ashley Tomlinson, and Ashley Vandermoon; and

19 WHEREAS, Competitive cheerleading is a mixture of
20 enthusiasm, perfect coordination, and group solidarity; this
21 accomplishment is a testament to their hours of hard work and
22 dedication; and

23 WHEREAS, The cheerleaders have developed a winning and
24 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and
25 their activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the
26 individual cheerleaders and their coaches and bring honor to
27 EIU; therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
29 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we commend and congratulate EIU's Cheer Team, their coaches,
2 and their advisor on their 8th place in the nation finish at
3 the Universal Cheerleaders Association Division I
4 Championships and for displaying tireless devotion to their
5 athletic endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Eastern Illinois University as an expression of
8 our esteem and with best wishes for continued success in the
9 future.