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House Resolution

A resolution commending the 1997-1998  
Bloomingdale High School varsity cheerleaders  
for winning the title of first "Western  
Conference Cheerleading Champions."

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 28, 1998, the  
Bloomingdale High School varsity cheerleaders, coached by  
Michelle Schwartz, captured the first Western Conference  
Cheerleading Title, and

WHEREAS, for the previous 6 years, high school  
cheerleading squads from Hillsborough County had competed only  
within their assigned divisions, the American, National, and  
Federal, and

WHEREAS, divisional preliminaries for the 17 squads  
competing for the new Western Conference title were held at  
Armwood High School on Thursday, February 26, with the top  
three finishers in each division advancing to the conference  
final, and

WHEREAS, top honors in the divisional preliminaries  
went to Bloomingdale High School in the American Division,  
Robinson High School in the National Division, and East Bay  
High School in the Federal Division, and

WHEREAS, the following Saturday night the conference  
final was held, again at Armwood High School, and the  
Bloomingdale Bulls squad bested their competition with a  
routine filled with high-level stunts and tumbling and walked  
away with the prestigious title of first "Western Conference  
Cheerleading Champions," NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Florida:

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4           That the 1997-1998 Bloomingdale High School varsity  
5 cheerleaders, coached by Michelle Schwartz and consisting of  
6 captains Kristen Fisher and Becky Kraus, co-captains Kimberly  
7 Turnbow and Lindsey Tatum, and members Jillian Thompson,  
8 Jennifer Turnbow, Krista Anderson, Jennifer Guggino, Jennifer  
9 Durham, Heather Bellerose, Tracey Padilla, Jennifer Hopkins,  
10 Katie Morgan, Amanda Harris, and Kristen Wiechert, are hereby  
11 commended for winning the title of first "Western Conference  
12 Cheerleading Champions."

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