

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1795

**A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending
the members of the Shawnee Heights High School cheer squad for winning
the Class 5A championship in the inaugural Game Day Spirit Showcase Competition.**

WHEREAS, The Kansas State High School Activities Association hosted the inaugural Game Day Spirit Showcase Competition on November 18, 2017, at the Kansas Expocentre; and

WHEREAS, More than 1,400 athletes on 83 teams competed in the three competition areas of dance, crowd leading and fight song; and

WHEREAS, The Varsity Spirit "Game Day" format was chosen by the activities association as a way to exemplify what cheerleading represents; and

WHEREAS, In preparing for the showcase, cheer squads focused on improving their sideline skills, safety techniques and leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, The Shawnee Heights cheer squad won first place in the Class 5A division; and

WHEREAS, The Shawnee Heights team was represented at the competition by squad captains Brooke Petefish, Rachel Etzel and Teresa Osterhaus, and squad members KayLee Nottestad, Amber Michaud, Kortney Michel, Carson Root, Isabella Owens, Hayley Hollenbeck, Aubree Chavez, Ehlee Buckholtz, Abbey McGinley, Maddie Rice, Kaitlin Thomas, Keyon Dowing, Jenna Karnowski, Ali Crawford, Camryn Bermudez-Kimmel, Kailey Ward, Victoria Holden, Savanna Good, Emily Seuell, Latriece Wynne, Carlyn Thornton, Hannah Arensdorf, Hailey Buckley, Tyriq Collins, Shannon Byrne, Reagan Emerson and Fayth Boucher; and

WHEREAS, The Shawnee Heights team was coached by Head Coach Morgan Whitney and Assistant Coach Tiffany Sloan: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the Shawnee Heights High School cheer squad for winning the Class 5A championship in the inaugural Game Day Spirit Showcase Competition; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 36 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Hensley.

Senate Resolution No. 1795 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.