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H. CON. RES. 214

Concerning the national cheerleading championship of the University of
Central Florida Varsity Cheerleading Team.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2003

Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. SHAW, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the national cheerleading championship of the
University of Central Florida Varsity Cheerleading Team.

Whereas in January 2003, the University of Central Florida Varsity Cheerleading Team placed first in the 2003 Division 1–A College Cheerleading National Championship;

Whereas the University of Central Florida (UCF) cheerleading squad has experienced a steady climb to success with a top-10 national ranking for nine of the past ten years, including a third-place finish in 1999, a second-place finish in 2002, and now a first-place victory, leading UCF to claim its first Division 1–A title;

Whereas the University of Central Florida and its distinguished tradition of service to community extends to the cheerleading team as evidenced by an award from the National Consortium for Academics and Sports for participating in the most community service events last year;

Whereas the members of the UCF cheerleading team have stayed true to the principles of being scholar-athletes by posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.3; and

Whereas Linda Gooch, the coach of the championship team, has served as the cheerleading coach since 1984 following her own participation as a UCF cheerleader between 1980–1984, and has served the university with distinction for more than two decades: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3 (1) congratulates the University of Central
 4 Florida Varsity Cheerleading Team on their historic
 5 victory as the 2003 Division 1–A College
 6 Cheerleading National Champions;

7 (2) encourages President Bush to invite the
 8 University of Central Florida Cheerleading Team to
 9 the White House for a ceremony to offer his con-
 10 gratulations on their national championship; and

11 (3) instructs the Clerk of the House of Rep-
 12 resentatives to distribute a copy of this resolution to
 13 each member of the University of Central Florida

- 1 Cheerleading Team, its coaching staff, and the Uni-
- 2 versity's president.

