

REPRESENTATIVE WACHTMANN

*Honoring the Ottoville High School cheerleading squad
on winning the 2011 OASSA Division IV State Championship.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Ottoville High School cheerleading squad as the 2011 Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Division IV State Champion; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the Ottoville High School cheerleading squad have combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish themselves as a truly exceptional team. With admirable dedication, members Mandy Fortman, Brooke Moore, Taylor Moore, Kaitlyn Ditto, April Horstman, Kendra Krouskop, Caitlyn Landin, Jenna Warnecke, Alyssa DeLong, Brittany Foster, Kendra Koester, Marissa Pohlbel, and Haylee Koester have worked diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in cheerleading, and consequently, they won this year's Division IV State title; and

WHEREAS, The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and inspiration. In leading the Ottoville High School cheerleading squad to victory, coaches Tammy Koester and Bernetta Geise have not only helped each member to develop her talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, camaraderie, and spirit; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches for a job well done. The maturity and experience the members have gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Ottoville High School cheerleading squad on its tremendous season and salute the members and coaches as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ottoville High School cheerleading squad.