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HR 1018

By: Representatives Hammer, Clemmer, *Davis*

HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING COACH KAREN HILBORN FOR HER SELFLESS
DEDICATION TO THE CHEERLEADERS OF BENTON HIGH SCHOOL
AND FOR LEADING THEM TO STATE AND NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn has been a dedicated teacher in the Benton School District for 25 years and for the last 16 years has served as coach for the Benton High School Cheerleaders, working an enormous number of extra hours without complaint; and

WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn has given selflessly of her own time to provide the Benton High School cheerleading squad with the opportunity to achieve excellence and has led them to national prominence; and

WHEREAS, under Karen Hilborn's tutelage, the Benton High School Cheerleaders have won 2 national championship titles and 8 state championships, in addition to 1 national runner-up title; and

WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn has twice been named Arkansas Outstanding Cheer Coach of the Year by the Arkansas High School Coaches Association; and



WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn has instilled in her students a pride in academics as well as athletics; and

WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn works tirelessly to prevent injuries in an injury-prone sport by following safety rules set forth by the National Cheerleaders Association, the Universal Cheerleaders Association, and the Arkansas Activities Association, and by maintaining a year-round conditioning program for her athletes; and

WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn encourages her athletes to set high goals and equips them with the skills to achieve those goals, qualities that will benefit her students throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn motivates and inspires the Benton High School Cheerleaders to represent their school and community in a positive light; and

WHEREAS, several student athletes who have had the privilege of being coached by Karen Hilborn have received college cheer scholarships or have been selected to cheer at colleges that do not offer such scholarships,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives expresses sincere appreciation to Karen Hilborn for her outstanding contributions to the students of Benton High School, and particularly to the Benton High School Cheerleaders, and commends Coach Hilborn for her dedication to instilling in her athletes a desire to achieve excellence through hard work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be presented to Karen Hilborn and mailed to the Principal and the Athletic Director of Benton High School.

/s/Hammer