RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 26

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMENDING THE WEST NASSAU HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS ON EARNING STATE, NATIONAL AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WHEREAS, crowds have been cheering and chanting in unison at sporting events since the advent of sports; and

WHEREAS, the first official cheer was performed until 1884 at Princeton University, and

quickly spread to other universities around the country; and

WHEREAS, cheerleading became a high school sport in 1972 and by the 1980's, cheerleading

began to circulate worldwide, and is currently established in 79 countries; and

WHEREAS, West Nassau High School's athletic program includes cheerleading, and participants are known community wide for their energy, passion, commitment, and determination to be the best; and

WHEREAS, the West Nassau High School Cheerleading team has won eight Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) State Championships, and on January 31, 2019, the team won their fifth FHSAA Championship in a row with a score of 92.9; and

WHEREAS, the National High School Cheerleading Championship (NHSCC) is held annually at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the West Nassau High School Cheerleaders competed against forty teams in the NHSCC Preliminary Competition on Saturday, February 9, 2019. The team finished first, allowing them to bypass the semifinal rounds and move straight to finals; and

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WHEREAS, ten teams competed in the NHSCC finals and West Nassau High School came in first place, earning the 2019 NHSCC National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the West Nassau High School Cheerleaders competed in their first World School

Cheerleading Championship on February 10, 2019 against teams from around the globe; and

WHEREAS, the West Nassau High School Cheerleader's performance earned them their first

World Championship title, bringing their total championship awards in 2019 to three; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners commends the West Nassau High School

Cheerleaders for their hard work and dedication and congratulates them on their accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau

County, Florida, this 25th day of March 2019, that:

- The Board hereby recognizes Coach Samantha Beazley for her outstanding leadership to the West Nassau High Cheerleading Team for the 2018-2019 School Year.
- The Board commends the following members of the West Nassau High School Cheerleading Team for all their hard work and dedication:

WEST NASSAU HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS FOR 18/19

Calee Edwards Haley Horton Haley Love Storm Rhoden Lexi Batrous Haley Condurelis Josi Connors Haleigh Fouraker Alissa Keener Autumn Wiggins Mackenzie Witt Jasmine Singletary Chandler Baughman Presley Ellis Braylin Howell Kobe Stiles Raeli Rhoden Autumn Brown

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUSTIN M. TAYLOR Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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