1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed:	H3/4/13	
2	89th General Assembly			
3	Regular Session, 2013			
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5	By: Representatives Hammer, Clemmer, Davis			
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7	HOUSE RESOLUTION			
8	COMMENDING COACH KAREN HILBORN FOR HER SELFLESS			
9	DEDICATION TO THE CHEERLEADERS OF BENTON HIGH SCHOOL			
10	AND FOR LEADING THEM TO STATE AND NATIONAL			
11	CHAMPIONSHIPS.			
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16	SELFLESS DEDICATION TO THE CHEERLEADERS			
17	OF BENTON HIGH SCHOOL AND FOR LEADING			
18	THEM	TO STATE AND NATION	AL CHAMPIONSHIPS.	
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21	WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn has been a dedicated teacher in the Benton			
22	School District for 25 years and for the last 16 years has served as coach			
23	for the Benton High School Cheerleaders, working an enormous number of extra			
24	hours without complain	nt; and		
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26	WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn has given selflessly of her own time to provide			
27	the Benton High School cheerleading squad with the opportunity to achieve			
28	excellence and has led	l them to national p	rominence; and	
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30	WHEREAS, under K	Karen Hilborn's tute	lage, the Benton High School	
31	Cheerleaders have won 2 national championship titles and 8 state			
32	championships, in addi	tion to 1 national	runner-up title; and	
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34	WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn has twice been named Arkansas Outstanding Cheer			
35	Coach of the Year by t	he Arkansas High Sc	hool Coaches Association; and	
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1	WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn has instilled in her students a pride in		
2	academics as well as athletics; and		
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4	WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn works tirelessly to prevent injuries in an		
5	injury-prone sport by following safety rules set forth by the National		
6	Cheerleaders Association, the Universal Cheerleaders Association, and the		
7	Arkansas Activities Association, and by maintaining a year-round conditioning		
8	program for her athletes; and		
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10	WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn encourages her athletes to set high goals and		
11	equips them with the skills to achieve those goals, qualities that will		
12	benefit her students throughout their lives; and		
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14	WHEREAS, Karen Hilborn motivates and inspires the Benton High School		
15	Cheerleaders to represent their school and community in a positive light; and		
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17	WHEREAS, several student athletes who have had the privilege of being		
18	coached by Karen Hilborn have received college cheer scholarships or have		
19	been selected to cheer at colleges that do not offer such scholarships,		
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21	NOW THEREFORE,		
22	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL		
23	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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25	THAT the House of Representatives expresses sincere appreciation to		
26	Karen Hilborn for her outstanding contributions to the students of Benton		
27	High School, and particularly to the Benton High School Cheerleaders, and		
28	commends Coach Hilborn for her dedication to instilling in her athletes a		
29	desire to achieve excellence through hard work.		
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31	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be		
32	presented to Karen Hilborn and mailed to the Principal and the Athletic		
33	Director of Benton High School.		
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35	/s/Hammer		
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