

Proclamation Congratulating the Edinburg South Middle School Rebcats Cheerleaders on Winning the 2024 National Cheerleaders Association High School National Championship

Whereas the Edinburg South Middle School Rebcats Cheerleaders were invited and participated in the 2024 National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) High School National Championship held in Dallas, Texas at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center from January 20-21, 2024; and

Whereas the National Cheerleaders Association High School Championship is one of the largest national cheerleading competitions with over 600 performances; and

Whereas after two days of fierce competition against highly talented squads, the Edinburg South Middle School Rebcats Cheerleaders won first place in the Intermediate Non-Tumbling Junior High/Middle School Crowd Leading Division and received special recognition for superior showmanship, to become the 2024 National Champions for the third time in South Middle School History; and

Whereas the 2024 Rebcats Cheerleading Squad is under the direction of Alyssa Badillo, head coach; Cynthia Balderas, assistant coach; Juan Banda, choreographer; and Russen Vela, principal; and

Whereas Hidalgo County takes immense pride in this group of individuals whose diligent efforts and dedication have resulted in securing the third national championship for Edinburg South Middle School.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates the Edinburg South Middle School Cheerleaders for winning the 2024 National Cheerleaders Association National High School Championship, and wishes them continued success to bring home back to back national champions in 2025 to the City of Edinburg and the County of Hidalgo.

Approved this 20th day of February 2024.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk