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KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

After serving in education for forty years and coaching cheerleaders for nearly as many, I nervously watch as educators (and coaches) become disillusioned and leave our profession. Therefore, I feel very fortunate and honored when I am able to recommend someone as a nominee for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame who has not succumbed to the challenges around us and who remains as passionate and enthusiastic about coaching young lives as she did when we began all those years ago. That would be **Candy Berry**, Greenup County cheer coach for 44 years!

The story of how Candy became a coach at Greenup County after cheering at Russell is known throughout our region, and it didn't take her very long to make good on her promise to make her cheerleaders known and admired throughout the cheer world. As the cheer coach at Rowan County, our goal was to win region; but we knew realistically that meant we winners if we were second to Candy's Musketeers. They were not only the perennial region winners, but dominated at State as evidenced by her eight (8) State titles and three (3) Sweet 16 titles. Of course, her story does not end there. The Greenup County cheerleaders' sixteen (16) National Championship titles far exceed any other team in the United States! The name of Candy Berry is truly known throughout the Nation!

I know of NO other coach or cheer program anywhere across the country whose name is synonymous with this kind of excellence. The accolades bestowed are beyond imagination! What other coach has had teams featured on nationally recognized TV shows such as CBS's "On the Road with Charles Kuralt" and "Ripley's Believe It Or Not"! What other coach or team can boast of cheering not just for their own teams, but also the Kansas City Kings and Orlando Magic! What other coach and team have been invited to perform at the Olympics and Tokyo, Japan! The answer is....none that I know!

Candy has been honored by her school with the induction into their Hall of Fame, and even UK, one of our state university power house cheer teams, has recognized her with their Honoree Alumni Award. However, I am confident that the accomplishment Candy would tell you she is most proud of is the number of young girls' lives she had touched and impacted in so many ways. The values she has instilled, the opportunities she has afforded, and the memories she has given them are priceless and has surely made them more productive and successful citizens.

I consider it an extreme honor to be able to write this letter of nomination and support for the induction of Candy Berry into the prestigious Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. I say with all sincerity that I believe you could find no better addition than our "Legend of Kentucky Cheer", our esteemed and respected, **Candy Berry**; and I hope you will agree.

Sincerely,

Lucy Moore, Supervisor
Rowan County Schools

Jennifer Anderson

Scott Davison

Danny Mabry

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Rick Whelan

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Candice Berry
SENATOR, Greenup County HS
STATE COACHING, 35

CONF RECORD, 12 national titles, 5 state titles, 2007 NWSOC, 2nd place, 3 NWSOC partner stunt group titles

WHEN I'M NOT COACHING: "I love spending time with my grandson. They are appreciative what God has blessed the with in my life!"

I'M MOST PROUD OF: "Knowing I have opened the doors to the world for many girls in our community."

COACHING PHILOSOPHY: "If you expect anything less than your best that's what you usually get!"



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Citation

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does give its highest commendation to

Candice Berry

for her long and devoted service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a member of the House of Representatives. She has been a dedicated and hardworking member of the House, and her contributions to the Commonwealth have been significant. She has served on several committees and has been instrumental in the passage of several important bills. Her leadership and dedication have been an inspiration to her colleagues and to the people of the Commonwealth.

She is a devoted mother and grandmother, and her commitment to her family is well known. She is also a member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and her service to the Commonwealth has been exemplary.

Given at the City of Frankfort, this 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Clayton L. Smith
Speaker, General Assembly



TODAY'S LIVING

GCHS's champion cheerleaders earn trip to Tokyo

The Greenup County High School cheerleaders have earned a trip to Tokyo, Japan, as a reward for their outstanding performance during the 2007 National Cheerleading Championships. The team, coached by Candice Berry, placed first in the National Championships, a feat that has earned them a spot on the international tour. The cheerleaders will represent the United States in Tokyo, where they will compete in front of a large audience of fans and officials. This is a significant honor for the team and a testament to their hard work and dedication. The trip will include travel, accommodations, and a variety of cultural activities. The cheerleaders are excited about the opportunity to represent their school and their state on a global stage.



Greenup County High School cheerleaders get Ripley's mention

The cheerleaders of Greenup County High School have received a mention in Ripley's magazine for their exceptional performance at the National Cheerleading Championships. The team's success in winning the national title is a testament to their hard work and dedication. Ripley's magazine is a well-known publication in the region, and the mention is a significant honor for the team. The cheerleaders are proud to represent their school and their state, and they are excited about the opportunity to represent the United States in Tokyo, Japan. The mention in Ripley's magazine is a testament to the team's hard work and dedication, and it is a source of pride for the school and the community.



Believe it: cheer coach earns Ripley's fame

Greenup program's sterling reputation, 15 national titles draw attention

View Berry's Ripley's segment online: [greenup.com/sports/berriessense/2007/01/01/](#)

The cheer coach of Greenup County High School, Candice Berry, has earned a mention in Ripley's magazine for her exceptional coaching and the success of her team. Berry has coached the cheerleaders for many years, and her dedication and hard work have resulted in 15 national titles for the team. Her coaching philosophy is based on hard work, dedication, and a focus on the individual. She believes that every girl on the team has the potential to be a champion, and she works hard to help them realize that potential. Her success as a coach has earned her a reputation as one of the best in the business, and her mention in Ripley's magazine is a testament to her hard work and dedication. Berry is proud to be a part of the Greenup County High School cheerleading program, and she is excited about the opportunity to represent the United States in Tokyo, Japan.



THE SENATE
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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Congressional Record

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