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## PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING ANTIOCH VIKINGS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

WHEREAS, The Antioch Vikings Varsity Cheer Squad is comprised of 22 cheerleaders, 8 in the eighth grade and 14 in the seventh grade;

WHEREAS, the Viking Varsity Cheer is led by head coaches Gina Frasch and Marnie Pedersen, assistant coach Kayla Feld and teen coaches Mikayla Christian, Destinee Eronen and Jessie Maloney, with help from team moms Stacey Torres and Susan Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, The 2014 season began in July and finished at the Illinois Recreational Cheerleading Association (IRCA) State Championship on December 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Varsity Cheerleaders received two bids to the State Competition by placing first against all 8<sup>th</sup> grade medium squads, with the team scoring higher in one competition than any other team at every level of that competition; and

WHEREAS, the season was challenging with 5 different reconfigurations needed and one injury that impacted the entire team; and

WHEREAS, through adversity, the talent of the team shone through with back handsprings, back and full tucks on a non-spring floor, stunting and executing advanced jumps; and

WHEREAS, Vikings Varsity placed second out of thirteen teams during the first round of the state championship held at the Sears Centre in Hofmann Estates during the weekend of December 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, upon being only one of three teams to advance to the final round of the IRCA State Championship, the Antioch Vikings Varsity Cheerleaders placed first, thereby earning the title of State Champions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, do hereby recognize and congratulate the Antioch Vikings Varsity Cheer 2014 for their highest achievement in earning the title of State Champions.

PRESENTED to the Antioch Vikings Varsity Cheerleaders this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2015 and made an official record of the Village of Antioch.

Attest:

Lori Folbrick RMC, CMC

Village Clerk

Lawrence M. Hanson Mayor Local: Antioch

January 30, 2015

Mr. Lawrence M. Hanson Mayor Village of Antioch 874 Main Street Antioch, IL 60002

Dear Mr. Hanson:

We have received your letter of January 6, 2015 requesting that this Department install signs recognizing the Antioch Vikings for winning the 2014 IRCA State Cheer Championship.

As requested, the proposed state champion signs will be installed on IL Routes 83 and 173 honoring the Antioch High School Vikings Varsity Cheer Squad for their 2014 State Championship. The new signs will replace the existing State Champion and will remain in place for a period of one year. At the time of removal, two signs will be delivered to the Village Hall as mementos. The signs will be installed as soon as our schedule will allow

The legend on the four (4) new signs will read:

Antioch Vikings Varsity Cheer IRCA 2014 State Champions

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact, Walter Czarny, Area Traffic Field Engineer, at (847)

Very truly yours,

John Fortmann, P.E. Deputy Director of Highways Region One Engineer

Hussain Mesyef, P.E.

Arterial Traffic Operations Engineer