

Borough of Westwood

Bergen County, New Jersey

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of Westwood stands firmly committed to the promotion and celebration of the achievements of the children of the Borough of Westwood and their accomplishments toward academic and athletic success throughout their preparation to become America's leaders of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and*

***WHEREAS**, in the past century, Cheerleading has grown into a sport that incorporates acrobatics and tumbling into routines that require athleticism and skill, while still focusing on its foundation of the positive promotion of community and school spirit; and*

***WHEREAS**, Cheerleading fosters teamwork, dedication and life skills that prepare participants for the future; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Westwood Cheerleading and Dance Competition Team finished the 2009-2010 season with a First Degree of Excellence Award; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Westwood Cheerleading and Dance Competition Team won the Grand Champion Award in their division at the Eastern States Cheerleading Championship held at Fairleigh Dickinson University on Sunday, February 28, 2010;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood take great pride in the achievements of each of the young athletes in the Westwood Cheerleading and Dance Competition Team, and do hereby acknowledge the lifelong benefits that participation in the sport of Cheerleading will bring to our youth, both on the field and off.*

ATTEST:

*John Birkner, Jr., Mayor
March 16, 2010*