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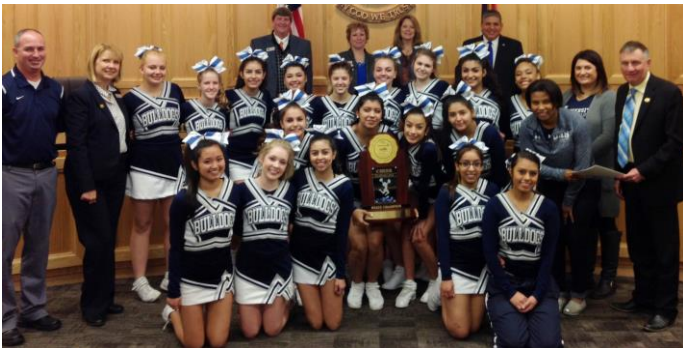
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### WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM WINDSOR WIZARDS DAY AND UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS DAY

WELD COUNTY, CO – During their Wednesday meeting, the Weld County Board of Commissioners proclaimed Wednesday, January 6, 2016, as Windsor Wizards Day in honor of the Windsor High School football team winning the Colorado Class 4A State Championship Football Game. The game took place on December 5, 2015, at Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium.



Weld County Commissioners along with Bruce Barker, Weld County Attorney, honor members of the Windsor Wizards Championship Football Team.



Weld County Commissioners honor members of the University Schools Championship Cheerleading Squad.

The Windsor Wizards beat the Loveland Indians with a victory score of 35-14, capping their season with a record of 13 wins and one loss. The championship game made history for the team, with player Corte Tapia earning his 39<sup>th</sup> careers sack, breaking the previous Colorado prep record of 38 sacks. During their season, the team also won the Highest GPA in the State Award for football teams with an average GPA of 3.5, and the team's coach, Chris Jones, was named 4A Coach of the Year by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA).

The commissioners also recognized the University Schools cheerleading squad for winning the Colorado Class 3A State Cheer Championship by proclaiming Thursday, January 7, 2016, as University Bulldogs Day. The state competition took place on December 11-12, 2015, at the Denver Coliseum. The squad competed in the two-day competition against 17 other high schools. During the preliminary round, the University Bulldogs took 3<sup>rd</sup> place, which moved them onto the championships. After winning state, University Schools qualified for the National Cheerleading Competition and will compete on January 23, 2016, in Dallas, Texas. The squad also won six other competitions throughout the year.

"Both of these teams have left a legacy at their high schools," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "You are a great representation of Team Weld and the county. We are very

proud of you and congratulate you on an incredible accomplishment."

In addition to the team members, Windsor High School Principal Michelle Scallon, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Mark Kanagy and Coach Jones were in attendance during the recognition ceremony as well as University Schools High School Principal Holly Sample, High School Athletic and Activities Director Ryan Wehrman and Cheer Coach Ashton Walker-Curl.

Windsor High School is a 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>-grade public high school located in the Weld RE-4 School District. University Schools is a Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup>-grade public charter school located in Greeley School District 6.

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