

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Shelley Kirk Lloyd on being inducted into the Columbia Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, through unwavering dedication and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as exceptional athletes and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Shelley Kirk Lloyd, who was recently honored with induction into the Columbia Academy Athletic Hall of Fame on October 14, 2016, a most befitting recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the arena of sports; and

WHEREAS, this humbling honor is bestowed on those few extraordinary individuals who exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, moral character, leadership in their chosen field and community, and presence on the state and national level; and

WHEREAS, Shelley Lloyd is a supreme example of all those qualities, having been a member of Columbia Academy's Class of 1998 and leaving the school with an athletic record of achievement that few may ever match; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lloyd played three sports as a Lady Bulldog: basketball, softball, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, a standout on the soccer pitch, she was named All-Region in 1996 and 1998 and was her team's MVP in 1996; and

WHEREAS, on the softball diamond, Shelley Lloyd was selected to the All-District team in 1996, 1997, and 1998 and the All-Mid-State team in 1997 and 1998. She and the Lady

Bulldogs were District Champions in 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; were Regional Champions in 1994, 1996, and 1997; and appeared in the State Tournament Final Four in 1997; and

WHEREAS, individually she was District Player of the Year in 1997 and 1998 and was the All-State MVP in 1997. She had 297 strikeouts, two perfect games, five no-hitters, ten shutouts, and a 0.70 ERA in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Shelley Kirk Lloyd, a woman of true character and commitment, exemplifies dedication and leadership, and she is admired by her fellow Tennesseans for her tireless efforts to excel, always guided by solid principles and high standards, whether in the athletic arena or in the actions of her daily life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the family, friends, colleagues, former teammates, former coaches, and many fans of Shelley Kirk Lloyd in congratulating her upon her induction into the Columbia Academy Athletic Hall of Fame, commend her for her substantial legacy to her community, and offer our deep appreciation for the dedication that she has shown our State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.