

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brent Burchett upon being inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Brent Burchett is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame in the athletes and coaches division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burchett was a two-year starter who played for the Celina High School football team from 1987 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, during his career as a starter, the team amassed a 21-3 record, a stretch rivaled only by the school's 1954 and 1955 teams; his skill as a rusher and receiver earned him All-District honors as a senior; and

WHEREAS, after high school, Mr. Burchett went on to dominate men's softball across the southeastern United States for the next decade; his teams won multiple regional and state tournaments, and he won a host of Defensive MVP awards for his skillful play; and

WHEREAS, Brent Burchett demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism throughout his athletic career, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Brent Burchett upon being inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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