

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Oneida Middle School Indians football team on winning the ETMSAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Coach Heath Sexton, the Oneida Middle School Indians football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2018 season by winning the East Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association State Championship; and

WHEREAS, in the championship game on October 27, 2018, at Campbell County High School, Oneida defeated Rockwood in an overtime thriller by a score of 28-22, with an impressive display of tenacious defense as the Indians stopped their foe at the one-foot line to seal the championship and avenge a regular season loss to that same team; and

WHEREAS, with the help of their coaches, parents, supporters, and many fans, the Oneida Middle School Indians represented their school and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character both on and off the football field; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible championship season, the members of the Oneida Middle School Indians football team have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans and into the annals of Tennessee sports history; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable football season, but also surely point toward their successes in future endeavors; 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 the Oneida Middle School Indians football team upon capturing the 2018 East Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association State Championship, applaud the coaching staff and members of the team for their heralded success on the football field, and wish them much success in all their future endeavors.

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