

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Knoxville Central High School football team upon winning the TSSAA Class 5A State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville Central High School achieved an extraordinary level of success during 2018, completing its football season by winning the State Championship in the TSSAA Class 5A Division, the State's highest level of high school football competition, on December 2, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville Central High School won the championship game over Henry County by the score of 14-9, thus claiming Knox County's lone State title of the season; and

WHEREAS the football players of Knoxville Central High School epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they achieved the highest level of success on the field while showing the highest degree of character and service off the field; they inspired the school's student body and united the entire Fountain City community during their triumphant run through the 2018 season; and

WHEREAS, Central High School laid the foundation for its championship through years of hard work, preparation, and the determination that has been instilled in the program by its coaching staff, which attributes led to Central's exceptional thirteen-game winning streak and 13-2 overall record; and

WHEREAS, while compiling 13 wins on their arduous journey to the State Championship, the Bobcats averaged 32 points per game on offense while their spectacular defense only allowed 10 points per game; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to recognize, honor, and congratulate the Central High School Bobcats team and coaching staff for their outstanding and stellar season in capturing the TSSAA Class 5A State Championship, the first in their school's history; 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, acknowledge, and congratulate the players, coaching staff, and fans of the Knoxville Central High School football team upon their historic season, which culminated in the school's first TSSAA Class 5A State Championship. The Bobcats have proven themselves to be worthy of this General Assembly's accolades, and we wish them all the best in 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.