

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 84

By Sparks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Arion Carter on being named the Gatorade Tennessee Football Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Arion Carter of Smyrna High School, a football player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who has been named the Gatorade Tennessee Football Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a highly skilled two-way player, Mr. Carter enjoyed an exceptional season on the gridiron in 2022, rushing for 1,184 yards and nineteen touchdowns while making ninety-two tackles, three sacks, three forced fumbles, and one interception; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Arion Carter is the Tennessee Titans Class 6A Mr. Football Award winner and a member of the inaugural Tennessee Super 25 high school football team; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded young man, he holds a 3.96 grade point average and volunteers locally serving meals at a homeless shelter, reading to elementary school students, and coaching at youth football camps; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize and commend this elite athlete and outstanding young gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Arion Carter on being named the Gatorade Tennessee Football Player of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.