HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 118

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Hardin County Lady Tigers bowling team upon winning the TSSAA State Bowling Tournament.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent efforts, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding group of student athletes is the Hardin County High School Lady Tigers bowling team, which claimed their fourth consecutive state championship title in the TSSAA State Bowling Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers defeated Rhea County in the semi-finals 24-3 and overcame White House High School in the state finals competition by a total of 20-7, earning them their fourth state championship on January 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the success of this team speaks well of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by Hardin County High School's student athletes and staff; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, passion for success among its coaching staff, and endless enthusiasm among its immense fan base are all essential components that create a solid foundation, affording student athletes at Hardin County High School the opportunity to compete and succeed at an extraordinary level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Hardin County High School Lady Tigers bowling team are: Ashley Channell, Katie Grace Mitchell, Haley Napper, Abigail Smith, Molly Stanley, Taylor Stricklin, Maleah Todd, Brandi Delaney, Bailey Holt, Abbygale Hunt, Tea' Shutt, Lacy Tims, Faith Welch, Alexis Young, and Mackenzie Gean; and

WHEREAS, led by Coach Jennifer Channell, the Hardin County High School Lady

Tigers bowling team has conducted itself in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of

Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this State takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; 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 honor and congratulate the Hardin County High School Lady Tigers bowling team on their remarkable season and their fourth consecutive TSSAA state championship victory.

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