

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 118

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Tennessee Tech University Golden Eagles volleyball team on winning the 2008 Ohio Valley Conference Volleyball Tournament Title.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Tech University Golden Eagles volleyball team, winner of the 2008 Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) Volleyball Tournament Title, is most assuredly one such estimable team; and

WHEREAS, OVC titles are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel together with a cooperative spirit; the Golden Eagles exhibited all of these rare qualities throughout their championship season; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach John Blair, the Golden Eagles defeated the Murray State Racers 3-2 in the championship match; and

WHEREAS, Kappy Lang, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, dished out sixty-two assists and added thirteen digs as well; along with teammates Amanda Lindgren and Leah Meffert, she was named to the OVC All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lindgren led four players in double-digit kills with a total of twenty for the game, while Ms. Meffert tallied sixteen kills and added twenty-four digs, the highest number for any player in the match; and

WHEREAS, in addition to those sterling performances, team member Marie Peddicord contributed fifteen kills, and her teammate Jessica Asplund added thirteen of her own; and

WHEREAS, displaying signal sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout, the Golden Eagles conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee, and they should be commended for attaining this lofty goal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Coach John Blair and the 2008 Tennessee Tech University Golden Eagles volleyball team on winning the OVC Volleyball Tournament Title and wish them well 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.