

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 142

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the members and coaches of the Celina 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades girls' basketball team for winning the James C. Haile State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those athletes and athletic teams who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such team is the Celina 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades girls' basketball team, whose members and coaches proved themselves worthy of praise and admiration by virtue of their victory at the James C. Haile State Championship; and

WHEREAS, taking on Pickett County in the final game, the Lady Bulldogs of Celina showcased their tenacious defense and tremendous offensive skills to claim a 26-17 victory, capturing the James C. Haile state title and finishing the season with a record of 10-1; and

WHEREAS, the Celina Lady Bulldogs enjoy the talents and expertise of a tremendous coaching staff, namely head coach Sharon Kimes and assistant coach Timeka Garrison; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Celina Lady Bulldogs team are Brooklyn Scott, Kenlee Lynn, Lila Birdwell, Rylee Baxter, Ava Boles, Jenna Thompson, Averie Davis, Darci Smith, Maggie Isabelle, Hayley Roberts, and Halen Garrison; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Lady Bulldogs team epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a tournament championship but surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Celina Lady Bulldogs for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the athletes of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members and coaches of the Celina 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades girls' basketball team upon winning the James C. Haile State Championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.