

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 143

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the members and coaches of the Celina 7th-8th grades boys' 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 7th-8th grades boys' 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 Waynesboro in the final game, the Bulldogs of Celina showcased their tenacious defense and tremendous offensive skills to claim a 48-32 victory, thus capturing the James C. Haile state title and finishing the season with a record of 13-2; and

WHEREAS, the Celina Bulldogs enjoy the talents and expertise of a tremendous coaching staff led by head coach Joe Adams and assistant coaches Ethan Reagan and Michael Adams; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Celina Bulldogs are Warner Melton, Ethan Hayes, Kaden Strong, Nate Adams, Hayden Adams, Reece Adams, Keeton Roberts, Cole Eads, Lance Burchett, Nolan Adams, and Waylon Cherry; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 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 men 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 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 7th-8th grades boys' 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.