

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 155

By Griffey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eden Pafford and the Camden Central High School volleyball team on an exceptional season.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, Eden Pafford and the Camden Central High School volleyball team enjoyed an exceptional season on the court this year, culminating in taking fourth place in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Division 1 Class AA tournament, and are thus deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, for the last four years, the volleyball team at Camden Central High School has had an unprecedented run, winning four District Championships, taking the runner-up spot in regional competition four times, winning Sub-State twice, and making two Final Four appearances in state competition; and

WHEREAS, the team's four-year record includes an eighty-five percent winning average, with 156 games played that resulted in 132 wins and twenty-four losses, a mere two of those losses coming on the home court; the team also had the distinction of becoming the first public school in West Tennessee to reach state finals; and

WHEREAS, donning her #2 jersey, Eden Pafford has been an integral part of her team the last four years, a true team player whose positive attitude, dedication, and athletic prowess, together with her good sportsmanship, have brought the players together and paved the way to victory; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pafford has distinguished herself as a team leader and star player during her time on the volleyball squad; her individual honors include being named to the All-West Tennessee 1st Team (2017 and 2018, outside hitter), All-District (2017 and 2018), All-Region (2018), All-Tournament (2016), and Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State 1st Team (2018); and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Eden Pafford and the Camden Central High School volleyball team, not only for their impressive season but also for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Eden Pafford and the Camden Central High School volleyball team on their exceptional season. We salute these young women for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much 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.