

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 169

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor the Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team on winning the 2017 TSSAA Class A-AA dual and traditional state championships.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to our exemplary sports teams and athletes who have attained the pinnacle of competition, bringing great honor and acclaim to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team achieved a rare feat this year when the Tigers claimed state championships in both the dual and traditional divisions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being 2017 state champions in both categories, Pigeon Forge won the state dual championship in 2014 and 2015 and earned state traditional titles in 2015 and 2016, thus racking up six state titles in four years; and

WHEREAS, a veritable wrestling dynasty, the Tigers have also roared to eight regional dual championships and seven state dual finals appearances; and

WHEREAS, Pigeon Forge won its third consecutive state traditional championship through the superb performances of six medalists, including three individual state champions: Caleb York in the 120-pound division, Gavin Hutchens in the 132-pound division, and Anthony Baiamonte in the 195-pound division; and

WHEREAS, to win one state title is remarkable, but to win two during one season is stupendous, and these outstanding young men should be recognized for their accomplishments on the wrestling mat; 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 coaches and members of the Pigeon Forge

High School wrestling team on winning the 2017 TSSAA Class A-AA dual and traditional state championships and wish them much continued success in 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.