

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 173

By Dennis

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kim Qualls on being named as Tennessee's 2009 Bowler of the Year.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful student athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of the State; and

WHEREAS, Kim Qualls is one such exemplary young athlete who has won acclaim across the State as Tennessee's 2009 Bowler of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Hardin County High School Lady Tigers bowling team, Kim Qualls benefitted greatly from the guidance and support of Head Coach Jennifer Channell, who lead her team to capture the 2009 TSSAA Division I State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Miss Qualls posted a number of impressive averages over the course of this season; her average for the year was 197, the second highest in the State; and

WHEREAS, her wins for the 2008-2009 season totaled thirty-four, while she only suffered three losses for the year; and

WHEREAS, Miss Qualls's accomplishment is truly exceptional, given that she was a high school junior competing against two senior bowlers for the honor; and

WHEREAS, even before receiving this year's honor, Kim Qualls was known as a bowling phenomenon; during her sophomore year, she qualified for the individual competition, finishing twenty-second in the State. She also had the highest average in her region, and was named Region 7 Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this young athlete not only made this honor possible, but also surely point toward her continued success in the future; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, Kim Qualls has conducted herself in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this Body takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; 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 Kim Qualls of the Hardin County High School Lady Tigers bowling team upon being named as Tennessee's 2009 Bowler of the Year and wish her every success in all her 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.