

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 276

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Cheatham County Central High School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Class AA State Championship.

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

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of student athletes is the Cheatham County Central High School girls' basketball team, which achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2018-2019 season by capturing the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, at the Murphy Center at Middle Tennessee State University, the young women of Cheatham County Central High School made their way across the bracket by defeating Grainger High School by a score of 49-41 and then routing Macon County High School by a score of 75-51; and

WHEREAS, their final opponents were the Westview High School Chargers; the Cheatham County Central High School Lady Cubs fought back from a two-point deficit entering the fourth quarter and completed the school's first-ever championship season with a 31-3 record in their 43-40 win over the Chargers; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cubs had four players named to the All-Tournament Team: Eryn Nelson, Emmy Nelson, Alli Douglas, and Abbi Douglas, who was chosen as Most Valuable Player and amassed a game-high seventeen points and five steals along with seven rebounds; and

WHEREAS, not only is this tremendous victory the first state championship for the Cheatham County Central High School girls' basketball team, it is the first team title for any school in the county, and the Lady Cubs' 31-3 record brings the program to a stellar 59-5 record over the last two seasons and 108-17 over the last four seasons; and

WHEREAS, the young women of the Cheatham County Central High School girls' basketball team have displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance, and with the help of their coaches, parents, teachers, school administrators, supporters, and many fans, they have represented their school and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character both on and off the basketball court; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible championship season, the members of the Cheatham County Central High School Lady Cubs etched their names into the annals of Tennessee sports history; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable basketball season but also surely point toward their success in future endeavors; 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 the members and staff of the Cheatham County Central High School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Class AA State Championship and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.