

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 334

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Fayetteville High School Tigers football team on winning the TSSAA Division I-A State Championship.

WHEREAS, the young men of Fayetteville High School's football team recently etched their names into the glorious annals of Tennessee sports history by claiming the 2020 TSSAA Division I-A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, these young warriors from Fayetteville devoured their competition during a five-game playoff run that ended with the Tigers wielding the championship trophy; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers' defense stymied each of their opponents on fourth-and-goal in their five playoff games, yielding zero points and forcing five turnovers in critical situations; and

WHEREAS, their stingy defense allowed only 174 touchdown points for the entire year for an outstanding average of only 11.6 touchdown points allowed per game; and

WHEREAS, Fayetteville scored an amazing 372 total touchdown points during the 2020 season for an average of 24.8 touchdown points per game; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers also recorded 4,456 total yards, including 3,144 rushing yards, for an average of 297 total yards per game; and

WHEREAS, in the State Championship game, the Tigers prevailed over a highly favored opponent by a score of 20-14 to bring the gold home to Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville gridiron squad was loaded with many talented individual players, including seven All-District Team members, the Regional Lineman of the Year, the Regional Co-Back of the Year, five members selected to the Tennessee Football Coaches Association Division I-A All-State Team, and the Most Valuable Player of the Division I-A State Championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville Tigers finished their magical championship season with a record of 13-2 and posted an even more remarkable two-season record of 23-2; and

WHEREAS, the Fayetteville High School players truly distinguished themselves as gridiron greats during this championship season, and they are richly deserving of our approbation; 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 honor and congratulate the Fayetteville High School Tiger football team on winning the TSSAA Division I-A State Championship and extend to these gifted athletes our best wishes for much continued success next season.

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.