

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 338

By Rich

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate head coach Rick Sullivan and the Fayette Academy Lady Vikings basketball team.

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

WHEREAS, led by head coach Rick Sullivan, the Fayette Academy Lady Vikings basketball squad is one such estimable team who recently compiled a tremendous record of twenty-seven wins against only two losses as they advanced to the TSSAA Division II-A State Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, punching their ticket to Nashville with an impressive 61-48 victory over Ezell-Harding, the Lady Vikings "protected their house" as they claimed the win at home and moved on to the state tournament level for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, benefiting from the vast basketball knowledge and wisdom shared by head coach Rick Sullivan, the Lady Vikings also enjoyed the instruction, insight, and support of outstanding assistant coach David Beaver, trainer Cory Scates, and bookkeeper Charlotte Karcher; and

WHEREAS, the members of this tremendous team are: Gracie Cocke, Sierra Gould, Anna Grey McCraw, Addie Tomlin, Victoria Crawford, Shea Gould, Karley Tapp, Sterling Crenshaw, Samantha Reeves, Ragan Walker, Karlie Taylor, Emily Reeves, Chelsea Feathers, Holly Slocum, Margy Westbrook, Madison Taylor, and Amber Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a successful season, but also surely point toward continued success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the Lady Vikings of Fayette Academy have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee take 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Fayette Academy Lady Vikings basketball team on their tremendous 2010-2011 season and their first appearance in the TSSAA Division II-A state basketball tournament.

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