

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 341

By Howell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Bradley Central High School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Class AAA 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 Bradley 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 AAA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, at the Murphy Center at Middle Tennessee State University, the young women of Bradley Central High School made their way across the bracket by defeating Lebanon High School by a score of 34-26 in the quarterfinals and Oak Ridge High School by a score of 56-50; and

WHEREAS, their final opponents were the Houston High School Lady Mustangs; the back-and-forth game culminated in a three-point shot by Hannah Lombard with 1.2 seconds left in the game to put the Bearettes up by two points and complete the school's championship season with a 34-3 record in their 46-44 win over the Lady Mustangs; and

WHEREAS, the Bradley Central Bearettes had three players named to the All-Tournament Team: Anna Walker, Hannah Lombard, and Jamarlyn Blair, who was chosen as Most Valuable Player for the tournament and amassed a game-high twenty-five points to go along with four assists, one rebound, a steal, and a block; and

WHEREAS, this tremendous victory for the Bradley Central High School girls' basketball team is the school's thirty-first team title, and this season marks the fifth tournament appearance in nine seasons for the Bearettes' head coach, Jason Reuter; and

WHEREAS, the young women of the Bradley 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 Bradley Central High School Bearettes 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 coaches of the Bradley Central High School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Class AAA 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.