

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 414

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Mike Petrone and the White House Heritage High School boys' basketball team on an outstanding season.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those young men and women who demonstrate character and integrity while also excelling in the sporting arena; and

WHEREAS, the White House Heritage High School Patriots, led by Coach Mike Petrone, recently completed an outstanding roundball campaign, finishing the season with an appearance in the Class A sectional round and an overall record of 23-8; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots dominated play in District 10A with a 13-3 record, claiming the regular season district championship and the top seed in the district tournament; and

WHEREAS, in the District 10A tournament, Heritage breezed past Houston County, beat Jo Byrns, and bested Nashville Christian in the final game to claim the championship; and

WHEREAS, as the top seed in the Region 5A tournament, the Heritage Patriots beat three consecutive District 9A rivals, Forrest, Eagleville, and Community, in short order to advance to the Class A sectional round, where their storybook season ended just one game shy of the TSSAA state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots are fortunate to have the leadership and expertise of Coach Mike Petrone on the hardwood; and

WHEREAS, the White House Heritage roster is composed of fine young men who represent the epitome of the student-athlete while serving as ambassadors for their school, their community, and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the White House Heritage Patriots are: Evan Allison, Brennan Harper, Evan Ridsen, Jordan Ellis, Devon Wright, Ryan Sizemore, Johnny Bailey, Tyler Cunningham, Thomas Thurman, Brice Witten, Drew Quillen, Nick Rippy, Christian Reid, and Ty Swenson; and

WHEREAS, the White House Heritage Patriots have reached the apex of Tennessee high school basketball as district and region champions, and they should be appropriately recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Mike Petrone and the White House Heritage High School boys' basketball team on winning the District 10A regular season and tournament championships and the Region 5A championship and wish them 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.