

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 479

By Mitchell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nashville Christian School on winning the 2015 TSSAA Division I Class 1A State Football Championship.

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

WHEREAS, Nashville Christian School achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2015 season, winning the coveted Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class 1A State Football Championship, the State's highest level of high school football competition; and

WHEREAS, state championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit; the mighty Eagles exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, amassing a 14-1 season record, the team outscored all contenders they faced during an incredible playoff season by a combined score of 216-57 in five games; and

WHEREAS, Nashville Christian School's impressive 42-14 win over Greenback High School in the Blue Cross Bowl on December 4, 2015, in Cookeville, marked the Eagles' first state championship win in its history; and

WHEREAS, the football players of Nashville Christian School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the field while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the field; they inspired the school's student body and united the entire community during their triumphant run through the 2015 season; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship football season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team, in both victory and defeat, have displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Eagles of Nashville Christian School for winning the 2015 TSSAA Class 1A State Football Championship and for serving as exemplars of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the players, coaching staff, and fans of the Nashville Christian School football team on a remarkable season and their state championship victory. In becoming the TSSAA Class 1A Champions, the Eagles have proven themselves to be sterling and capable young men who are worthy of this General Assembly's accolades.

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