

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 632

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Christian Academy of Knoxville Lady Warriors on winning the 2011 TSSAA Class A-AA State Girls' Soccer 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, one such estimable athletic team is the Christian Academy of Knoxville Lady Warriors soccer team, which has claimed the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class A-AA championship title for the 2011 season; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with an astonishing record of excellence, the Lady Warriors' win over formidable opponent Christ Presbyterian Academy (3 –1) on November 5, 2011, secured the school's fourth girls' soccer state championship title in the past six years; and

WHEREAS, well acquainted with winning, the Lady Warriors add the 2011 state championship trophy to the same for 2009, 2008, and 2006, as well as the 2005 state runner-up trophy, and an exceedingly large trophy collection of regional and district championship trophies dating back to 1997; and

WHEREAS, the pronounced success of the 2011 girls' soccer team and the program's historic perfection only serve to complement the supremacy that has become a hallmark of Christian Academy of Knoxville's total athletic program; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, extraordinary expertise and passion for success among its coaching staffs, and endless enthusiasm and pride among its immense fan base are all essential components that undergird the supernova status of Christian Academy of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, in his third year at the helm, Head Coach Ried Estus led his team with absolute confidence in their abilities, displaying integrity and incomparable skill honing the raw talents of his charges. He has been ably assisted by Assistant Coaches Christa Bennett and Jessica Miller; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout, the Lady Warriors, their coaches, and their die-hard fans have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee and are worthy of the attention and commendation of this legislative body; 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 hereby honor and congratulate the players, coaching staff, and fans of the Christian Academy of Knoxville Lady Warriors soccer team on a remarkable season and the State Championship victory. In becoming TSSAA Class A-AA State Girls' Soccer Champions, the Lady Warriors have proven themselves to be exemplary and capable young women 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.