

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 654

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Trenton Rosenwald Middle School Bears on winning the Division AAA TNT Boys State Championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful athletic teams and their coaches who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary team is the Trenton Rosenwald Middle School Bears basketball team, which achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2015-2016 season and capped the year by winning the prestigious Division AAA TNT Boys State Championship; and

WHEREAS, playing against Fort Loudon Middle School in the championship game, the Bears roared to a huge win and claimed championship laurels; and

WHEREAS, Bears Davonta Lyles, Keyonta Ross, Jarel Dickson, Ja'leon Motley, and Demarkus Kee were named to the TNT All-State Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, earlier in the season, Trenton Rosenwald won its conference crown, and Davonta Lyles, Keyonta Ross, Jarel Dickson, and Ja'leon Motley were named to the GCMSAA All-Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, this tremendous team enjoyed the extraordinary leadership and passion for the game of basketball of Coach Cordero Wade; and

WHEREAS, the young men of the Trenton Rosenwald Middle School Bears displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance and, with the help of their coaches, parents, teachers, school administrators, supporters, and many fans, 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 coaches and members of the Trenton Rosenwald Middle School Bears 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Cordero Wade and the members of the Trenton Rosenwald Middle School Bears for their astounding success on the basketball court during the 2015-2016 season, including winning the Division AAA TNT Boys State Championship.

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