

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 676

By Hale

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Gordonsville High School softball team upon winning the 2023 TSSAA Division I, Class A State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, proving themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard, the Gordonsville High School softball team captured the 2023 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the crowning championship victory is only the second in Gordonsville High School history, the first having been claimed in 2014, and came at the end of a banner season in which the Tigerettes had an overall record of 35-5; and

WHEREAS, scoring five runs in the fifth inning to grab a 5-0 lead over defending state champions Eagleville High School, Gordonsville ended the title match up with a 5-2 win after star pitcher Kailey Plumlee struck out a batter with the bases loaded; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Gordonsville High School softball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of these young women not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the 2022-2023 Gordonsville High School softball team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Gordonsville High School softball team on winning the 2023 TSSAA Division I, Class A State Championship and extend our best wishes for every continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.