

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 786

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud the Loudon High School Lady Redskins basketball team upon a successful 2011-2012 season.

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 of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Loudon High School Lady Redskins basketball is one such estimable team that has made their school, their community, and their fans proud during the 2011-2012 season, earning a trip to the TSSAA state tournament and finishing with a 28-5 overall record; and

WHEREAS, after rolling through the regular season, the Lady Redskins dismantled their opponents in dominating performances to capture the championship trophies at both the District 4-AA Tournament and the Region 2-AA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Redskins completed their amazing season by soundly defeating Grainer County High School in the sectionals and advancing to the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, throughout their impressive season, the Lady Redskins were led by Jara Gasper, who earned both the District 4-AA Tournament and Region 2-AA Tournament Most Valuable Player honors; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating defensive prowess and a formidable offensive game, Savannah Berry and Chelsey Moore earned spots on the District-All Tournament Team as well as the Region All-tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Savannah Berry made the District 4-AA regular season first team, Chelsey Moore earned a spot on the second team, and Zoe Grimes earned Honorable Mention honors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Loudon High School Lady Redskins basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom and this magnificent team performed with precision during the season, earning its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play, and competitive spirit; 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 honor and congratulate the Loudon High School Lady Redskins basketball team on a truly outstanding season and extend to them our best wishes for future success.

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