

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 792

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Battle Ground Academy boys basketball team, Division II-A State Champions.

WHEREAS, the members of this the General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful school athletic teams that, through magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Battle Ground Academy boys basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2013-2014 season, capturing the Division II-A State Championship, the third title in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, through exceptional teamwork and athleticism in the championship game, the Battle Ground Academy Wildcats came back from an early deficit by forcing twenty-seven turnovers and playing tough defense to defeat Franklin Road Academy 62-49; and

WHEREAS, the members of this championship squad are Trevor Auerbach, Daniel Brown, Ronald Cleveland, Andrew Cowie, Crockett Daniel, Jack Gentry, Cole Grosvenor, Morris Herman, Sam Martin, Noah Mayberry, Nathan Moran, Myles Taylor, Andrew Wade, Terrell Webster, and Zac Wracher; and

WHEREAS, the team enjoys the experience and guidance of Head Coach Len McKnatt and assistant coaches William Belliford, Jeremiah Crutcher, Robert Jones, and David Peden, and the support of the team managers Hersheyth Aggarwal, Benjamin Ball, Hank Becker, Zack Helberg, and Mason McKnatt; and

WHEREAS, the young men of the Battle Ground Academy boys basketball team have displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance, and with the help of their coaches, parents, teachers, school administrators, supporters, and many fans, they have 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 members of the Battle Ground Academy Wildcats 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the members of the Battle Ground Academy boys basketball team for their heralded success on the basketball court and for capturing the Division II-A 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.