

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 997

By Butler

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Sunbright High School Lady Tigers girls' basketball team upon winning the District 3 Class A Tournament.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that 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, one such exemplary group of young women is the Sunbright High School Lady Tigers basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by claiming the District 3 Class A Tournament championship for their school for the first time in sixty-plus years; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2024, Sunbright defeated Wartburg to claim the District 3 regular season title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers then bested Oliver Springs by ten points in the District 3 Tournament final to claim this historic title and advance to the Region 2 Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers hit their stride in regional competition, blasting Rockwood 51-30 in the quarterfinals and demolishing Oakdale 51-32 in the semifinals before coming up just short in the final; nevertheless, the 2023-2024 Sunbright team played in the first sectional game in program history; and

WHEREAS, the Sunbright Lady Tigers finished the season with an impressive record of 24-5; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers' superb performance would not have been possible without the stellar leadership of Coach Tyler Langley and the unfailing support of their families, their fans, and the Sunbright community; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Sunbright High School girls' basketball 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 this group of young women not only made possible a district championship but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Sunbright Lady Tigers for their outstanding season on the hardwood; 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 honor and commend the members and coaches of the Sunbright High School Lady Tigers girls' basketball team upon winning the District 3 Class A Tournament and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their 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.