

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8014

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Connor Alexander Henson, 2021 TSSAA Division II-A State Track and Field champion.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful student athletes who, through their hard work and performance under pressure, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as a credit to this great State; and

WHEREAS, the stellar athleticism of Connor Alexander Henson earned him state championships in the three longest individual running events at the 2021 TSSAA State Track & Field Championships—a rare accomplishment, last achieved in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Connor Henson began his championship meet with a win in the 1600-meter race, with a strong time of four minutes, twenty-four seconds, followed by a come-from-behind win in the 800-meter race with a time of one minute, fifty-five seconds; and

WHEREAS, he had to regroup quickly to prepare for the 3200-meter race, which he did in impressive fashion, beating the second-place runner by almost eight seconds; and

WHEREAS, Connor Henson has put in the work over the years, and his determination and diligence have paid off, making him one of the premier runners in the State; and

WHEREAS, his many successes have been a great source of pride for his school; his father and coach, Brady Henson; his mother, Jamie Henson; and his sister, Catherine Henson; and

WHEREAS, we take great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who serve as leaders both on the track and in the classroom, and it is appropriate that Connor Henson be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Connor Alexander Henson upon his stellar performance at the 2021 TSSAA State Track and Field competition, capturing three Division II-A championships, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in all his 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.