

HOUSE RESOLUTION 83

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A RESOLUTION to honor Coach Brent Smith of Pickett County High School on being named Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, this legislative body takes great pleasure in paying tribute to an outstanding basketball coach who, through hard work and commitment, has distinguished himself among the storied coaches and great basketball programs of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Brent Smith of Pickett County High School was recently named the Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive year, an honor that truly reflects the commitment to athletic excellence displayed by Coach Smith and the Lady Bobcats; and

WHEREAS, Coach Smith led the Lady Bobcats to back-to-back district and region championships and took the team this season to its third appearance at the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A State Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, on the road to the State Tournament, Pickett County benefited greatly from the basketball expertise and astute leadership of Coach Smith; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women were molded and enhanced by Coach Smith and the sterling example he set as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Smith's inspired leadership, the Lady Bobcats truly played as a team, working together like cogs in a machine, and each player sacrificed personal achievement to accomplish team goals; and

WHEREAS, this body finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Brent Smith for his outstanding performance as coach of the 2016-2017 Pickett County High School Lady Bobcats; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Coach Brent Smith of Pickett County High School on being named the Coach of the Year, recognize him as an outstanding member of Tennessee's legendary coaching fraternity, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success with his team next season.

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