

HOUSE RESOLUTION 185

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Westview High School boys basketball team on qualifying for the State Tournament for the first time in school history.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are 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 for this State; and

WHEREAS, the Chargers of Westview High School in Martin have achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2016 season, winning their Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class AA regional and sectional championship games to compete in the TSSAA Class AA State Tournament, the State's highest level of high school basketball competition; and

WHEREAS, state championship eligibility is achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit; the mighty Chargers have exhibited each of these rare qualities during their record-breaking season; and

WHEREAS, after amassing an impressive season record, the team readily bested its rivals, Fayette-Ware High School, in the Region 7AA Tournament championship by a score of 82-79; and

WHEREAS, the Chargers' TSSAA playoff run has culminated in a miraculous 55-54 win over Ripley High School in the Class AA Sectional Championship; this milestone marks Westview's first Sectional Championship victory and the team's first chance to compete in the TSSAA Class AA State Tournament in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, the basketball players of Westview High School epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the court while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the court; they inspired the school's student body and united the entire community during their triumphant run through the 2016 season; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of these exceptional athletes not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Chargers of Westview High School for winning their 2016 TSSAA Class AA basketball regional and sectional championship games and for serving as exemplars of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate the players, coaching staff, and fans of the Westview High School boys basketball team on a remarkable season and their regional and sectional tournament victories. On becoming eligible to compete in the 2016 Class AA State Tournament, the Chargers have proven themselves to be exemplary and capable young men who are worthy of this legislative body's accolades.

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