

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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A RESOLUTION to honor Brinley Murphy of Bearden High School on being named the 2021-2022 Girls Soccer Gatorade Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize and commend those successful student athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Brinley Murphy of Bearden High School, an athlete of extraordinary talent, skill, and dedication, who has proven herself a formidable competitor; and

WHEREAS, Brinley Murphy was recently named the 2021-2022 Girls Soccer Gatorade Player of the Year in recognition of her excellence on the soccer pitch for Bearden High School; and

WHEREAS, a forward for the Bearden Bulldogs, Ms. Murphy led her team to a 23-0-1 record during the 2021-2022 season, recording 30 goals and 11 assists, as they claimed the 2022 TSSAA Class AAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, she followed up her tremendous junior season with another championship run, as Bearden High School claimed the TSSAA Class AAA state crown for back-to-back state titles; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to personal awards and accolades, she has received numerous honors at the district, regional, and state levels; she is a three-time First Team All-State honoree, a two-time regional Player of the Year winner, and a 2021 United Soccer Coaches All American selection; and

WHEREAS, a champion in the classroom as well as on the pitch, Ms. Murphy has maintained an exemplary grade point average and will further her education as a scholarship athlete at the University of South Carolina in the fall of 2023; and

WHEREAS, giving back to her community, she has volunteered locally at a food bank and on behalf of the Salvation Army; she has also donated her time as a youth soccer and basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, Brinley Murphy epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as she has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the soccer field; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Murphy's notable achievement is a source of great pride for her family, her community, and her school, and it is appropriate that we recognize this accomplished athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Brinley Murphy of Bearden High School on being named the 2021-2022 Girls Soccer Gatorade Player of the Year, wishing her much success and happiness in her 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.