

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 89

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2008 Ellis Middle School girls basketball team, Sumner County Tournament Champions.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those athletes and coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, the Ellis Middle School girls basketball team is one such estimable team, who first distinguished themselves as the regular season champions before going on to claim the title of Sumner County Tournament Champions for the 2008 season; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coaches Amy Wilhite and Andy Gilley, the Cougars ended the year with a remarkable 16-1 record; and

WHEREAS, the team's formidable roster includes players Marissa Blevins, Montana Hinson, Skyler Brown, Taylor Wright, Courtney Chance, Courtney Glover, Madison Wilhite, Lindsey Munn, Kyndal Hale, Emily Hatfield, Ashley Wynn, and Bailey Foulke; and

WHEREAS, the team and its coaches were assisted in their efforts by four able managers: Emma Svedine, Kandess Turner, Kendall Boone, and Ariana Howell; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit throughout the season, the Ellis Middle School Cougars have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Coaches Amy Wilhite and Andy Gilley and the 2008 Ellis Middle School girls basketball team on their Sumner County Tournament Title and wish them well 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.