

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 118

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor Hardin County High School upon claiming the TSSAA Division I State Bowling Championship title.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Hardin County High School boys' and girls' bowling teams, who recently claimed the 2022-2023 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division I State Bowling Championship, one more link in a long chain of victories; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers girls' bowling team, in addition to its fourteen overall state titles, has reached seventeen consecutive girls' state bowling tournaments and has won the last ten—rightly referred to by the team as their "Decade of Dominance"; and

WHEREAS, the current members of the Lady Tigers championship team are sophomores Addie Alcott, Aubrey Garton, Charlize Shelton, and Isabella Woodard; juniors Ava Alexander, Macy Bromley, Millie Bromley, Emily Edwards, Elizabeth Greenhill, Eveye Mitchell, and Alexis Stuart; and seniors Gracie Franks, Emily King, and Hannah Screws; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger boys' bowling team, in addition to its five overall state titles, has reached seven consecutive boys' state bowling tournaments and has won the last three; and

WHEREAS, the current members of the Tigers championship team are sophomores Caleb Brown, Peyton Napper, Brayden Smith, Zach Thompson, and Kane White; juniors Wesson Heath, Christian Sims, Matthew Spears, and Michael Spears; and seniors Chandler Causey, Benjamin Howard, Eli Northcutt, and Jacob Smith; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hardin County High School boys' and girls' bowling teams epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men and women not only made possible many championship seasons but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and congratulate the members of the Hardin County High School boys' and girls' bowling teams, as well as their coaches David Channell and Jennifer Channell, on this special occasion; 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 commend the coaches and members of the Hardin County High School boys' and girls' bowling teams for claiming the TSSAA Division I State Bowling Championship and for their sustained and extraordinary performance in competitive sports, extending our best wishes for much continued success.

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.