

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 311

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to commend the Rossville Christian Academy boys' basketball team on an outstanding 2022-2023 season.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly 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 Rossville Christian Academy boys' basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration through their impressive showing during the 2022-2023 season; and

WHEREAS, through exceptional play as individuals and a team, the Rossville Wolves claimed the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools (MAIS) 4A District Championship, were the runner-up in MAIS 4A North State competition, placed third in their division in state competition, and made it to the MAIS 4A Overall Tournament Final 8; and

WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding squad are Joe Burks, Kylene Crawford, Beau Culver, Caleb Ford, Jake Hammond, Tracy Jefferies, L.J. Jones, Barrett Marshall, Fred Motley, Malakai Murrell, Tayshun Nelson, Zach Portwood, Bryson Shivers, Cameron Walton, and Seth Williams; and

WHEREAS, the Wolves were fortunate to have the devoted leadership of team managers Kylan Owens and Kaleb Owens, assistant coaches Wes Anderson and Trey Dean, and Head Coach Kevin Rhyan, who was duly recognized as Coach of the Year for 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Rossville Christian Academy boys' basketball team 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 on and off the court; and

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

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Rossville Christian Academy Wolves basketball team on their winning season; 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 hereby honor and commend the members, managers, and coaches of the Rossville Christian Academy boys' basketball team on an impressive season, extending our best wishes for every continued success 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.