

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 591

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Coach Chris Lewis and the Christian Brothers High School wrestling team for winning the TSSAA State Duals championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Christian Brothers High School (CBHS) wrestling team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of Coach Chris Lewis, the 2011 team capped an already-stellar season with its first-ever championship win, defeating seven-time champion Father Ryan High School 41-22 at the Williamson County Ag Expo Center on February 4, 2012 to win the TSSAA State Duals Championship; and

WHEREAS, the CBHS Purple Wave was guided to its first championship with the help of pins from teammates Tate Robinson, Luke Parish, Drayke Armstrong, and Sam Thomas; and

WHEREAS, teammates Brandon Oliver, Kaleb Baker, Elijah Oliver, and Nick Gray also collected huge victories for the Wave in the finals; and

WHEREAS, the CBHS Purple Wave wrestling team, in both victory and defeat, has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2011 Christian Brothers High School wrestling team, not only for the team's championship win, but for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Chris Lewis and the Christian Brothers High School wrestling team upon winning their first-ever TSSAA State Duals Championship, and extend to them 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.