SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 836

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor the South Greene Middle School Lady Rebels on their runners-up finish in the Texas Roadhouse Holiday Classic in Jonesborough.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to a stellar group of student athletes who attained many firsts this basketball season through team work and a competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, the South Greene Middle School Lady Rebels recently finished as runnersup in the Texas Roadhouse Holiday Classic in Jonesborough after having reached new heights during the tournament; and

WHEREAS, taking on Rutledge in the quarterfinal game, the Lady Rebels of South Greene showcased their tenacious defense and tremendous offensive skills to claim a 41-37 victory; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Rebels led Rutledge 11-8 after one quarter of play, 22-12 at halftime, and 32-20 after the third quarter; and

WHEREAS, with leading scorers Kortnei Bailey and Paisley Brobeck scoring fifteen points and twelve points respectively, it was a team effort that propelled the Lady Rebels to victory in their quarterfinal game, with Natalie Foshie finishing with seven points, Samantha Birdwell scoring four, and Nevaeh Davis scoring three; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Rebels of South Greene went on to play in the championship game, but they came up just short, falling to T.A. Dugger in a 35-46 loss; and

WHEREAS, in the championship game, Kortnei Bailey scored ten points for the Lady Rebels, Paisley Brobeck scored eight points, Samantha Birdwell scored six, Natalie Foshie scored five, Nevaeh Davis had three, Clarissa Davis had two, and Macy Roberts had one; and WHEREAS, Kortnei Bailey and Natalie Foshie were named to the All-Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, the South Greene Middle School Lady Rebels have distinguished themselves as an excellent team with even greater promise, and these young women are richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the South Greene Middle School Lady Rebels on their runnersup finish in the Texas Roadhouse Holiday Classic in Jonesborough, congratulate the coaches and players on an outstanding season, and wish them all the best of luck for next season.

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.