

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1004

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Micah Simpson on being named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's All-State football team for the second consecutive year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have attained significant milestones in their careers; and

WHEREAS, Micah Simpson, a senior wide receiver for Morristown-Hamblen East High School's football team, is highly regarded for his speed, agility, and competitive nature; and

WHEREAS, during his senior season with the Hurricanes in 2021, Micah Simpson had 45 receptions for 910 yards and 9 touchdowns and piled up 1,372 all-purpose yards to earn numerous honors; and

WHEREAS, Micah Simpson was named to the 2021 Tennessee Sports Writers Association's 6-A All-State football team, having received the same prestigious honor in 2020 when Morristown-Hamblen East played at the 5-A level; and

WHEREAS, the ultimate team player and a fierce competitor, Micah Simpson was also named Region Athlete of the Year and Lakeway Player of the Year for 2021; and

WHEREAS, for his outstanding career with the Hurricanes, he had 80 receptions for 1,731 yards and 24 touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Micah Simpson set the school mark for career touchdown receptions in only the seventeenth game of his twenty-game career at Morristown-Hamblen East, eclipsing the previous record that had stood for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, now shifting his attention from the gridiron to the basketball court, Micah has 1,953 career points and is only 105 points shy of breaking another fifty-year-old record to become Morristown-Hamblen East's all-time leading scorer in boys' basketball; and

WHEREAS, Micah Simpson has claimed his rightful place among the most elite multi-sport athletes in Tennessee high school history; and

WHEREAS, Micah Simpson exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and he is richly deserving of our approbation on this special occasion; 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 Micah Simpson on being named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's All-State football team for the second consecutive year, salute his many accomplishments as a student athlete at Morristown-Hamblen East High School, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his 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.