

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1233

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A RESOLUTION to honor Abby Wilson and Tsali Franklin, District 9-AAA Champions in doubles tennis.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those persons who, through their athletic endeavors, are a credit to their respective families, communities, and their state; and

WHEREAS, Abby Wilson and Tsali Franklin, students at Gallatin High School, are two such individuals who recently won the District 9-AAA Championship in doubles tennis; and

WHEREAS, seeded third in the district tournament, this impressive duo proudly represented the Gallatin Green Wave as they upset the second seeds from Hendersonville to advance to the championship match; and

WHEREAS, Miss. Wilson, a junior, and Miss. Franklin, a freshman, played outstanding tennis as they defeated Lebanon's Amy Dash and Brittany Ferrell by a score of 6-4 6-2 to take the title; and

WHEREAS, winning the right to compete in the Region 5-AAA tournament at Austin Peay State University, Abby and Tsali advanced to the finals yet again before falling just short of a trip to the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, champions in the classroom as well as on the tennis court, Abby and Tsali's display of intellectual aptitude and athletic achievement as scholar athletes surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, Abby Wilson and Tsali Franklin's noteworthy achievements, both on and off the tennis court, are a tremendous source of pride for their families, their classmates at Gallatin High School, and their community; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary duo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Abby Wilson and Tsali Franklin on winning the District 9-AAA Championship in doubles tennis and extend to them our best wishes for much 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.