

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1472

By Stevens

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the McKenzie High School Lady Rebels basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I, Class A state championship.

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 McKenzie High School Lady Rebels basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class A state championship; and

WHEREAS, capturing the program's first state title, the McKenzie Lady Rebels defeated Wayne County by a score of 46-42 in the championship game to finish their season with an impressive 31-2 record; and

WHEREAS, on their march to the state crown, the Lady Rebels trounced North Greene by a score of 58-44 and thrashed Gleason by a score of 58-46, as they played tenacious defense while executing their precision offense; and

WHEREAS, the McKenzie Lady Rebels were led by tournament MVP Savannah Davis, who was joined on the All-Tournament team by teammates Briley Auvenshine and Dani Dyer; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Rebels' superb victory may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of their coaching staff and the unfailing support of their families, their fans, and the McKenzie community; and

WHEREAS, the members of the McKenzie High School girls' 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 in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women 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 McKenzie Lady Rebels basketball team for their outstanding victory in the TSSAA Division I, Class A state championship title game; 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 hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the McKenzie High School Lady Rebels basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I, Class A state 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.