

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1486

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Fayette-Ware High School Wildcats boys' basketball team and cheer squad upon an outstanding season.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing an outstanding group of young men who worked closely together as a team to attain great success in athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, the Fayette-Ware Wildcats boys' basketball team recently completed an outstanding season that concluded with the program's second trip to the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats were undefeated in both district and region play, an incredible feat that featured seventeen consecutive victories, and finished with a remarkable 26-7 overall record; and

WHEREAS, Fayette-Ware was led by Mr. Basketball finalist Jasteven Walker, who averaged 17.7 points, 13.1 rebounds, and 4.9 blocks per game; and

WHEREAS, the members of this extraordinary squad are Fred Motley, Damarien Yates, Jairus Terry, Eric Jones, Jr., Ta'carion Mitchell, Zyan Lester, Tacarien Freeman, Arnez Bryant, Zachary Portwood, Devaurius Chearis, Marquis Seaberry, Jeremiah Hayes, Jirah Payne, Jasteven Walker, Christopher Jordan, and Emanuel Brownlee; and

WHEREAS, Fayette-Ware's success was made possible by the stellar leadership of their head coach, Demarius Chearis, and assistant coaches, Quinterius Armour, Marcus Freeman, and Keith Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats cheer squad inspired players and fans alike to give that extra effort that transforms a close game into a victory; ably coached by NaSheka Lewis, the Fayette-Ware cheerleaders are Mekia Henderson, Rekiyah Middlebrooks, Makyla Terry, Tamara

Hudson, Ella Self, Jessica Weddle, Brooklyn Cole, Marshiya Moore, Makenzie Terry, London Bates, NaZia Faison, Madison Rosser, Shakerya Wright, Carmen Maclin, and Shelby Thomas;
and

WHEREAS, the Fayette-Ware Wildcats bested their competition to earn a coveted berth in the Class AAA state tournament, and they are most worthy 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 and commend the members and coaches of the Fayette-Ware High School Wildcats boys' basketball team and cheer squad upon an outstanding 2021-2022 season as district and region champions and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success both on and off the court.

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.