SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7042

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Heather Kelley upon being named the *Citizen Tribune* Lakeway Area Softball Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to those outstanding coaches who, through hard work and commitment, distinguish themselves among the storied coaches and high school programs of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Heather Kelley of Morristown-Hamblen High School West was recently named the *Citizen Tribune* Lakeway Area Softball Coach of the Year, an honor that truly reflects the commitment to athletic excellence displayed by Coach Kelley and the Lady Trojans, who compiled an overall record of 22-12; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Kelley's guidance, the Lady Trojans enjoyed a perfect season in district play and claimed the District 2-4A tournament championship; they fell one game short of making their first State tournament appearance but claimed their first Region 1-4A victory in fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Heather Kelley epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; she has served with great diligence and dedication, positively influencing the lives of countless young people with her display of character and integrity; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Heather Kelley for her outstanding leadership as head coach of the Morristown-Hamblen High School West softball team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Heather Kelley upon being named the *Citizen Tribune* Lakeway Area Softball Coach of the Year and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success both on and off the softball diamond.

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.