

SENATE RESOLUTION 123

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the White County High School boys basketball team upon its successful season.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful school athletic teams and their coaches who, through their magnificent efforts, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the White County High School boys basketball team, which achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2015-2016 season; and

WHEREAS, the young men from White County set new state records for the most three-point shots made in a game as they hit thirty-one versus Rhea County, the most three-point shot attempts in a season with 1,040, and the most three-point shots made in a season with 388 baskets; and

WHEREAS, the success of this team speaks well of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by White County High School's student athletes and staff; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, passion for success among its coaching staff, and endless enthusiasm among its immense fan base are all essential components that create a solid foundation affording student athletes at White County High School the opportunity to compete and succeed at an extraordinary level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the members of this record-breaking team include Allen Frasier, Jacob Fresh, Cade Crosland, Mitchell Lamb, Zack Young, Darrin Cole, Cole Crosland, Saylor Wilson, Pierce Whited, Thomas Dalton, Logan Swoape, Zack Lynn, Malik Murray, Hunter Copeland, Jared Carter, and Kendall Barker; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Eric Mitchell and assistant coaches Bill Crosland, Tyler Hillis, and Montuka Murray, the White County High School boys basketball team displayed great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the superb leadership of the coaching staff, others who shared their talents for the betterment of the White County High School team include: the team's managers, Jackson Droneberger, Davis Neal, and Cameron Droneberger; athletic trainer, Brent Ryan; athletic director, Terry Crain; Principal Grant Swallows; and assistant principals, Bryan Haley, Jerry Lowery, and Tim Mackie; and

WHEREAS, the White County High School boys basketball team and its coaches have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this State takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the White County High School boys basketball team on its remarkable, record-breaking season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.