

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 175  
By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jerry Jenkins and the 1996-1997 Daniel Boone High School girls' basketball team on reaching the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is very proud of our athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, the excellent 1996-1997 Daniel Boone High School girls' basketball team, which reached the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament, has been a source of tremendous pride for their fine school and community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Boone won the tough Appalachian Athletic Conference title with a stellar 11-1 conference mark; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Blazers won the District 1-AA Tournament by beating Volunteer 57-40 and Happy Valley 44-43; and

WHEREAS, playing adroitly with the ring of triumph in their ears, they next took the Region 1-AA Tournament title trophy home to Gray by defeating West Greene 50-40, South Greene 61-58 and Rutledge 52-51; and

WHEREAS, in the crucial substate game, Daniel Boone bested Alcoa 50-44; and

WHEREAS, this talented team had a great overall record of 26-8; and

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WHEREAS, Head Coach Jerry Jenkins and his capable assistant coaches Tonya Jenkins and Tim Campbell have worked hard, provided valuable expertise and carefully and thoughtfully prepared the team for the rigors of championship competition; and

WHEREAS, the team included: seniors, Adrienne Poag (post) and Holly Proffitt (post); juniors, Jami Keefauver (wing), Lindsey Renfro (point) and Lauren Sowers (post); sophomores, Nicky Jessen (wing), Julie Rittichier (point) and Amanda Hammons (post); and freshmen, Jill Myers (wing), Jaime Proffitt (wing) and Helen Rash (post); and

WHEREAS, their fine Athletic Director Brian Franklin strongly supported the team's efforts. Brian Buckner made a significant contribution in a number of areas, including keeping the scorebook, compiling statistics and doing important public relations work. The interns, Jeremy Jenkins and Lori Sanders, and managers, Josh Pruitt and Darren Sherfey, were always willing to help in any way possible; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this special team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Jerry Jenkins and the 1996-1997 Daniel Boone High School girls' basketball team and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this last resolving clause deleted.