

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1162

By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kay Hudson and Amy Orr for their years of service as cheerleader sponsors.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those sponsors of successful high school athletic teams who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, Kay Hudson and Amy Orr are such estimable cheerleader sponsors who have served with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their respective years of service and who will both be stepping down from their duties this year; and

WHEREAS, Kay Hudson has sponsored Gleason High School cheerleading for twenty-nine years, and Amy Orr has sponsored Gleason Junior High School cheerleading for twenty years; these two exemplary women have worked together to cover countless football and basketball games, even as they have both served as junior high teachers and led their students to high scores on state tests; and

WHEREAS, both lifelong residents of Gleason and Gleason High School graduates who played for the Lady Bulldog basketball team, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Orr have guided their cheerleaders to numerous state football playoff games, conference championship games, junior high county tournament championship games, as well as nine state high school basketball tournament appearances; and

WHEREAS, their cheerleading teams have won the TSSAA Sportsmanship Award in 1992, 1999, and 2007; and

WHEREAS, Kay Hudson is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Larry, and their daughters, Haley and Kayla; and

WHEREAS, Amy Orr is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Keith, and their sons, Evan and Avery; and

WHEREAS, these remarkable women exemplify the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout their estimable careers, Kay Hudson and Amy Orr have demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of their colleagues and innumerable grateful students and cheerleaders; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Kay Hudson and Amy Orr our heartfelt appreciation for their years of service as Gleason cheerleader sponsors and wish them every continued success in 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.