

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 816

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Greenback High School wrestling team upon its capture of the Tennessee Wrestling Coaches Association's title for A/AA wrestling clubs.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable sports team is the Greenback High School wrestling team, which achieved an extraordinary level of success in the 2009-2010 season by garnering the top award by the Tennessee Wrestling Coaches Association for the A/AA club with the highest team standings during the recent TSSAA state wrestling championships; and

WHEREAS, one of the most demanding sports, wrestling is also one of the oldest sporting competitions, tracing its roots to the ancient Greeks and the earliest Olympic games; and

WHEREAS, even though the team did not bring home any individual titles, the Greenback Cherokees performed admirably, capturing the Tennessee Wrestling Coaches Association team title for the third year in a row; and

WHEREAS, the wrestlers of Greenback High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the wrestling mat; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a successful wrestling season, but also surely bode well for their successes in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Greenback High School wrestling team for their excellence on the mat and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Greenback High School wrestling team upon winning the Tennessee Wrestling Coaches Association A/AA team award for the third consecutive time, commend them upon a successful wrestling season, and wish them every success in all 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.