

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 350

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the New Prospect School Lady Tigers basketball team upon winning back-to-back TMSAA Class State A Championships.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the New Prospect School Lady Tigers basketball team have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers recently won their second consecutive TMSAA Class A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of Head Coach Greg Garretson and Assistant Coach Tony Osborn, the Lady Tigers propelled themselves to an 18-0 season record, marking the team's second consecutive undefeated season after achieving a 20-0 record in the 2011-2012 season; and

WHEREAS, the team has also won The Lawrence County Christmas Classic tournament for the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding members of this team are Josie Brewer, Taylor Clark, Malori Dorning, Anna Fisher, Callie Fisher, Lauren Gage, Anna Garretson, Emma Willis, Lauren Beckman, Cheyenne Johnson, McKenna Romer, Sara Brown, Holley Cullum, and Emma Sisk; and

WHEREAS, the members of the New Prospect School Lady Tigers basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the New Prospect School Lady Tigers basketball team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and members of the New Prospect School Lady Tigers basketball team upon winning back-to-back TMSAA Class A State Championships, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all 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.