

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 837

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the coaches and members of the Nashville Central Christian Warriors homeschool boys' basketball team upon winning the 2016 National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championship.

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 Nashville Central Christian (NCC) Warriors homeschool boys' basketball team and their coaches have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard, as they recently won the 2016 National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the NCC Warriors beat the defending champions, the Oklahoma City Storm, 50-43 in the finals and were awarded the Gold Ball as the undisputed national champions on March 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the team traveled to Springfield, Missouri, to participate in the National Christian Homeschool Basketball Tournament, where more than 300 boys' and girls' basketball teams from all over the country assembled to compete; and

WHEREAS, the team's championship season would not have been possible without the astute knowledge and leadership of Head Coach Mc Morel and assistant coaches Andy Hooper and Jase Dean; and

WHEREAS, the NCC Warriors homeschool boys' basketball team players are Luke Costello, Keenan Cox, Will Dean, Tanner Ecrement, Mariano Gurule, CJ Herbert, Caleb Hollander, Kevin Hyland, Trevor Melton, Liam Morel, Luke Morel, and Caleb Savage; and

WHEREAS, the members of the NCC Warriors 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; and

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

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the NCC Warriors homeschool boys' 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and members of the Nashville Central Christian Warriors homeschool boys' basketball team upon winning the 2016 National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championship 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.