

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 275

By Tate

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the coach and members of the Hamilton High School boys' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Class AAA state 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 Hamilton High School Wildcats boys' basketball team have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard, as they recently won the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class AAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, in capping off their stellar season with the championship win, the Wildcats achieved the school's first state championship title since 2006; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton High School beat the Brentwood High School Bruins in a nail-biting 65–62 victory with a jump shot by Jordan Cummings and two foul shots by Romero Hill in the game's final seconds, putting the Wildcats in the lead; and

WHEREAS, leading the Wildcats in points scored were Jordan Cummings, who finished with a game-high twenty-one points, Class AAA Mr. Basketball Dedric Lawson, who finished with twenty points, and TSSAA Class AAA tournament Most Valuable Player K. J. Lawson, who finished with seventeen points; and

WHEREAS, the team enjoyed the unfailing leadership and support of head coach Todd Day; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hamilton High School Wildcats epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they 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 men not only made possible a championship season, but also 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 Hamilton High School 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coach and members of the Hamilton High School Wildcats boys' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Class AAA state 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.