

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 364

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2014 Wayne County All-Stars Girls Softball Team upon winning the State Championship.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful young athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable group of Tennesseans is the 2014 Wayne County All-Stars Softball Team, who claimed the eleven- and twelve-year-old Dixie Youth Ponytails-Traditional Softball Division State Championship; and

WHEREAS, comprised of girls from Clifton and Waynesboro, the team gained the prestigious title of State Champions with wins over Ashland City (21–3) and Old Hickory (15–11) in the state tournament in Brownsville; and

WHEREAS, advancing to the Dixie Youth World Series in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the determined young ladies from Tennessee represented the Volunteer State with pride, playing their hearts out before falling to both Texas and Florida to end their exceptional season; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of this successful team include: Mary (Lexie) Lee, Cheyenne James, Kalee Lineberry, Morgan Bevis, Addison Ricketts, MacKenzie Calton, Katie Hargrove, Faith Middleton, Sallie Bundrant, Greenlee Pitts, Madison Landers, and Hallie Brown; and

WHEREAS, the talents and abilities of these outstanding athletes were nurtured, strengthened, and refined by the exceptional coaching skills of Danny Alley, Patra Lineberry, and Auther Middleton; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, both individually and collectively, the 2014 Wayne County All-Stars players and coaches conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Wayne County All-Stars Softball Team displayed uncommon talent, determination, and perseverance in their quest for athletic excellence and championship laurels, and it is wholly fitting that they should be commended for attaining their lofty goals; 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 players and coaches of the 2014 Wayne County All-Stars Softball Team as State Champions. We applaud their success and extend our best wishes to each one of them for continued success in their future endeavors as athletes, scholars, and citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.