

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 819

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nikki Wood West upon being inducted into the Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes and coaches who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Nikki Wood West is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Red Boiling Springs (RBS) Basketball Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a four-year starter for the Lady Bulldogs, Ms. West scored 1,227 points (4th in RBS history), recorded 227 assists (11th), grabbed 558 rebounds (7th), and made 207 steals (7th) before graduating in 1998; and

WHEREAS, this deadeye shooter also made 53 three-pointers (6th) and shot 73.5 percent from the free-throw stripe (10th) for her career; and

WHEREAS, stupendously talented, Ms. West was honored as a member of the Tri-Lakes All-Conference Team during each of the four years of her high school basketball career; and

WHEREAS, Nikki West led the Lady Bulldogs to three consecutive winning seasons, including a 22-win campaign during her senior season; three consecutive regional tournament appearances; and two regional semifinal games; and

WHEREAS, Nikki Wood West demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism on the basketball court, and she should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Nikki Wood West upon being inducted into the

Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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