

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1181

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Mt. Juliet High School boys' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA District 9-AAA Boys' Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize and applaud those successful high school sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable group of athletes is the Mt. Juliet High School boys' basketball team, which recently won the 2018 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) District 9-AAA Boys' Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, district championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit, and the Mt. Juliet Golden Bears exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, with their unparalleled athletic prowess, the Golden Bears defeated the District 9-AAA defending champions, the Lebanon High School Blue Devils, by a final score of 63-50; and

WHEREAS, this tremendous victory gives the Mt. Juliet High School boys' basketball team its first district title; and

WHEREAS, the members of this exemplary team are Jordan Lockridge, Gavin Wilson, Ryan McIntosh, J.C. Crawford, Bailey Bryant, Will Pruitt, Gage Wells, Bryan Aiken, Riggs Abner, Isaac Stephens, Bailey Hebel, Christian Rodes, Jesse Davis, Michael Hardy, P.J. Pointer, Reggie Grimes II, Ryan Godwin, and Seth Maki; and

WHEREAS, Will Pruitt was named Tournament Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, this team of champions undoubtedly benefited from the vast knowledge and steadfast leadership of its head coach, Troy Allen; and

WHEREAS, these young men from Mt. Juliet High School epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved the highest level of success and shown the highest degree of character both in and out of the athletic arena; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Golden Bears of Mt. Juliet High School for serving as examples of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; 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 commend the Mt. Juliet High School boys' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA District 9-AAA Boys' Basketball Championship, applaud the team's tremendous athletic prowess, and extend to each member our best wishes for every future success.

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