

HOUSE RESOLUTION 96

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the AristoCATS upon winning the Grand Champion Award.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to specially recognize those young people who, through their natural talents and extraordinary efforts, bring the joys of artistic expression and culture to the citizens of this State while promoting the importance of the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, such young people deserving of our acclaim are the members of the AristoCATS, who recently received the Grand Champion Award for their show entitled "Home"; and

WHEREAS, the AristoCATS is an auditioned select choir consisting of Tullahoma High School sophomores, juniors, and seniors; known as the "Music Ambassadors" of Tullahoma, they have a long-standing tradition of performing for the community; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of their teacher, Adam Womack, these thirty-four singers begin learning the music for their program at a summer retreat before the start of the new school year; during the fall semester, they have multiple rehearsals to learn the music and choreography. By the time the AristoCATS enter their first competition, they have been preparing for six months or longer; and

WHEREAS, their hard work paid off at the Lafayette-Jefferson "Xtreme Show Choir Showdown" in Lafayette, Indiana, where they took home the nearly five-foot-tall Grand Champion Award and the People's Choice Award for best show choir; previously this season, they won the People's Choice Award in Albertville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, through the years, the AristoCATS have performed for many state organizations, and many students continue their music education and become professionals in

the field of music; today's AristoCATS continue to carry on the group's tradition of excellence and love of music; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the AristoCATS 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize the AristoCATS as one of our most talented groups of young Tennesseans, congratulate them on winning the Grand Champion Award, and extend to them 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.