

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 128

By Rudder

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Whitwell High School on winning the 2018 TSSAA Division I Class 1A State Football Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their triumphant accomplishments, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the Whitwell High School football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2018 season, winning the coveted TSSAA Division I Class 1A State Football Championship with an unbeaten record; and

WHEREAS, state championships are the result of collective team focus, hard work, and a willingness to submit to the greater good of the team rather than accommodate any one player; the Whitwell Tigers exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, achieving the rare perfect season record of 15-0 for the first time in school history, the Tigers outscored their regular season opponents handily and posted wins over bigger division schools, including Trousdale County (who competed for the Class 2A State Championship) and the defending Class 1A State Champion, Greenback; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Randall Boldin, in only his second season as a head coach, has helped usher in a spirit of community pride at Whitwell; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Whitwell High School football team roster featured many outstanding athletes, including quarterback Warner Ashworth, running back Josh Wingo, wide receiver Tanner Stewart, Mr. Tennessee semi-finalist Hudson Petty, and many others; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Tigers of Whitwell High School for serving as a benchmark of the high quality of high school athletics in Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the players, coaching staff, Tiger cheerleaders, Tiger band, and supportive spirit of the entire community of the Whitwell High School Tigers football team on winning the 2018 TSSAA Division I Class 1A State Football Championship.

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