

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 337

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Belinda Kaye Cook Bart 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, Belinda Kaye Cook Bart is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Red Boiling Springs (RBS) Basketball Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a 1979 graduate of Red Boiling Springs High School, Belinda Cook Bart was a forward who began playing basketball in fifth grade and continued playing throughout junior high and high school; and

WHEREAS, honored with the Most Valuable Player award in a number of basketball tournaments, she was her team's leading scorer and assist leader and won such accolades as Most Athletic and American High School Athlete; and

WHEREAS, a smart, fast, and tough player on the hardwood, Belinda Cook Bart played a quarter of a game with a fractured hand, refusing to tell her teammates and coaches about the injury; and

WHEREAS, Belinda Cook Bart 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Belinda Kaye Cook Bart 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.