

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 759

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Deanna Donaldson Pouliot upon being inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

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

WHEREAS, Deanna Donaldson Pouliot is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame in the athletes and coaches division; and

WHEREAS, a talented multi-sport athlete, Ms. Pouliot lettered in basketball, softball, and golf all four years of her Celina High School career; she is best known as one of the greatest point guards to play for the Lady Dawgs basketball team; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her four years with the team, Deanna Pouliot amassed 917 points, 319 rebounds, and 318 assists, leading the team to a 104-23 overall record; under the leadership of head coach Joe Sims, she and the Lady Dawgs team won four district titles, two region championships, and two substates; finished in the State Tournament Final Four in 2001; and were State runners-up in 2002; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, she was named All-Tri-Lakes Conference Honorable Mention, District All-Tournament twice, Region All-Tournament twice, All-Tri-Lakes Conference First Team twice, State All-Tournament, District Tournament MVP, and Herald-Citizen All-Upper Cumberland Third Team; her stellar play and leadership earned her a scholarship to play at Roane State Community College, where she became one of the leading free throw shooters in the country; and

WHEREAS, Deanna Donaldson Pouliot 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 Deanna Donaldson Pouliot upon being inducted into the Clay County Sports 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.