

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 870

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Pickett County 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball team upon winning the James C. Haile State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize and honor incredibly successful student athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Pickett County 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball team recently won the James C. Haile Tournament in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bobcats bested Hermitage Springs 44-39 in the finals of the tournament to claim the State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Pickett County completed its storybook season with a perfect record of 20-0; and

WHEREAS, the members of this championship squad include Emmy Lowe, Kyleigh Aaron, Addy Lowe, Kaylee Tompkins, Karleigh Aaron, Zoey Nicholas, Ava Keisling, Piper Parris, Emma Tompkins, Makenzie Wood, Kylie Wood, and Hattie Sells; Allie Amonett, Callie Reeder, and Ella Kate Keisling were named All-Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Pickett County benefited greatly from the expertise and leadership of Coach Matt Ferrell; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bobcats' superior academics, character, and talent were evident in their performance and demeanor both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Pickett County 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball team truly exemplified the determined spirit that continues to make the citizens of the Volunteer State its most important asset; 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 coach and members of the Pickett County 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball team upon their remarkable success and achievement in winning the James C. Haile State Championship and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

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.