

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 901

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor the Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team on winning the 2020 TSSAA Class A-AA dual state championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to our exemplary sports teams and athletes who have attained the pinnacle of competition, bringing great honor and acclaim to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2020 season, winning the coveted Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class A-AA State Dual Championship; and

WHEREAS, state championships are only achieved through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit; the Tigers exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, during the Tigers' tremendous 2019-2020 season, they also claimed the 2020 Oslee B Saunooke (Cherokee, North Carolina) Team Championship, the 2020 Regional Dual Championship, and the 2020 Sevier County Championship; and

WHEREAS, now a five-time state dual champion, Pigeon Forge previously won the state dual championship in 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2019 and earned state traditional championship titles in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship season but surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team for serving as exemplars of the high quality of the youth of 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 coaches and members of the Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team on winning the 2020 TSSAA Class A-AA dual state championship and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

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.