

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 949

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the York Elementary School Dragons basketball team for winning the James C. Haile State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those athletes and athletic teams who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such team is the York Elementary School Dragons basketball team, whose members and coach proved themselves worthy of praise and admiration by virtue of their victory at the James C. Haile State Championship, a fitting end to their dominant season; and

WHEREAS, at the State tournament in Murfreesboro, the Dragons defeated the Hermitage Springs Wildcats 29-26 to clinch the State title and cement their legacy as a championship-caliber team; and

WHEREAS, the members of this formidable team include Will Beaty, Seth Reagon, Riylin Miller, Bryson Bilbrey, Myles Leffew, Lake Drake, Levi Fields, Tyler Bonneau, Jorge Soto, Brayden South, Jackson Conatser, Brayden Christianson, and Peyton King; and

WHEREAS, this championship team enjoyed the exemplary guidance and expertise of Coach Anthony Jones, who was named the James C. Haile Tournament Coach for his stellar performance in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Dragons team epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character; and

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

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the York Elementary School Dragons for their outstanding performance; 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 members and coach of the York Elementary School Dragons basketball team upon winning the James C. Haile State Championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all 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.