

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 829

By Stevens

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Trenton Peabody High School football team upon winning the 2019 TSSAA Division I, Class 2A state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2019 Trenton Peabody High School Golden Tide football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2019, at Tucker Stadium on the campus of Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, the Trenton Peabody High School Golden Tide completed a perfect 15-0 season, defeating Meigs County High School by a score of 27-16 to win the TSSAA Division I, Class 2A BlueCross Bowl; and

WHEREAS, playing with tenacity and intensity, Trenton Peabody rallied from a nine-point deficit at halftime to score twenty unanswered points while holding Meigs County scoreless to claim the crown of state champion; and

WHEREAS, the Trenton Peabody Golden Tide's unstoppable offense was led by BlueCross Bowl MVP Walter Dickson, who rushed for 156 yards and one touchdown on twenty-two carries; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Tide enjoys the leadership and football knowledge of Head Coach Shane Jacobs and his exceptional staff, who inspire every player to give his best on the gridiron and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the Trenton Peabody High School football team has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2019 Trenton Peabody High School football team, not only for the team's championship win but also for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the coaches and members of the Trenton Peabody High School Golden Tide football team for their heralded victory as 2019 TSSAA Division I, Class 2A State Champions and extend to them our best wishes for every future 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.