



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 698

By Representative Doss

and

Senator Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the E.O. Coffman Middle School boys basketball team upon winning the TMSAA 2A State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful school teams that, through their magnificent efforts, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this state; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the E.O. Coffman Middle School boys basketball team, which has finished its season with a 19–2 record and claimed the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association (TMSAA) 2A State Championship title for the second year in a row; and

WHEREAS, the success of this team speaks well of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by E.O. Coffman Middle School's student athletes and staff; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, passion for success among its coaching staff, and endless enthusiasm among its immense fan base are all essential components that create a solid foundation affording student athletes at E.O. Coffman Middle School the opportunity to compete and succeed at an extraordinary level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the members of this championship team include Derrick Young, Carter Clanton, Amauri Young, Gabe Coleman, JD Bedford, Austin Gokey, Kayne Forest, Luke Stofel, Jake Messer, Dante Romer, Xavier Meade, Noah Hazelwood, Mac Shults, Aidan Pamasa, and Jason Vaughan; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Michael Hollman, Assistant Coach Karen Hollman, and Manager Hunter Williams, the E.O. Coffman Middle School boys basketball team displayed great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, the E.O. Coffman Middle School boys basketball team and their coaches have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this state takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the members of E.O. Coffman Middle School boys basketball team on their remarkable season and their state championship victory.

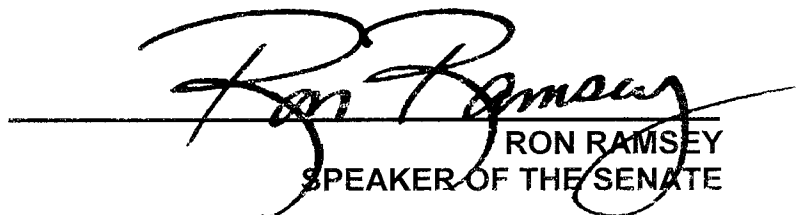
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: March 28, 2016



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2016


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR