



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 187

By Representative McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of the Scotts Hill Elementary Lady Lions basketball team upon winning the TNT 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 champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of student-athletes is the Scotts Hill Elementary Lady Lions basketball team; the Lady Lions not only went undefeated in their county, but they also won the Henderson County Championship and the TNT State Championship; and

WHEREAS, this indomitable team of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders had an overall record of 20–2 for the year; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of athletic glory in the TNT State Championship, the Scotts Hill Elementary basketball team took out Defeated Elementary School by a final score of 38–18; and

WHEREAS, the team's final opponent was Pickett County, a foe that had previously defeated the Lady Lions at the James C. Haile Tournament. With their rematch set, the Lady Lions pounced on Pickett County and came out victorious by a final score of 50–35; and

WHEREAS, this tremendous victory allowed the Scotts Hill Elementary Lady Lions basketball team to claim the title of TNT State Champions; and

WHEREAS, the members of this elite team are Hannah Bartholomew, Harley Bowman, Ashlyn Buffaloe, Blaize Deere, Kallie Hayes, Shelby Utley, Aliya Camper, Katelyn Lewis, Carly Allen, Elayna Baily, Heather Bartholomew, Haven Brawley, Mollie Puckett, Jaden Scates, Chloe Scott, and Laci Stricklin; and

WHEREAS, Lady Lions Blaize Deere, Harley Bowman, Ashlyn Buffaloe, Shelby Utley, and Kallie Hayes were all named to the Henderson County All-Stars; and

WHEREAS, the achievements and determination of this team may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of Head Coach Eric Hampton and Assistant Coach Leslie Bartholomew; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Scotts Hill Elementary Lady Lions basketball team are fine examples of all that is good in today's student-athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

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

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Scotts Hill Elementary Lady Lions basketball team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members of the Scotts Hill Elementary Lady Lions basketball team upon winning the TNT State Championship and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

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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 16, 2017


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of March 2017


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR