

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 195**

## By Stevens

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Martin Middle School Lady Chargers for claiming the Class-AA TMSAA Championship Title.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly 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 Martin Middle School girls' basketball team, whose members and coach proved themselves worthy of praise and admiration by virtue of their victory at the Class-AA TMSAA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, taking on West Middle School in the title game, the Lady Chargers prevailed under pressure, claiming a 45-43 victory in Smyrna on February 9, 2019, to close out a dominant 23-1 season; and

WHEREAS, the members of this team epitomize 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; and

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

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Martin Middle School Lady Chargers for completing an exceptional season and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the athletes 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 members and coach of the Martin Middle School Lady Chargers basketball team upon winning the Class-AA TMSAA 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.

ADOPTED: February 28, 2019

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** 

APPROVED this 5th day of March