

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Meade County High School boys' basketball team
2 upon winning the 3rd Region Basketball Championship.

3 WHEREAS, the Meade County High School Green Wave had won just 11 games
4 during the 2016-2017 season, and faced long odds as it entered 3rd Region Tournament
5 play; and

6 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2017, at the Owensboro Sportscenter in Owensboro,
7 Kentucky, Meade County High School took home the 3rd Region title, defeating Daviess
8 County High 52-50 to earn its first trip to the Whitaker Bank/KHSAA Boys' Sweet
9 Sixteen Basketball Tournament in 33 years; and

10 WHEREAS, the Green Wave made this improbable run behind the exemplary
11 coaching of Coach Jason Tripure and his talented coaching staff; the outstanding play of
12 James Baker, Aiden Matthews, and Chezney Weick, who scored 16 points and added five
13 rebounds in the championship game; and a full-court press that held off a furious Daviess
14 County run in the final minute of regulation; and

15 WHEREAS, overcoming a season that saw much adversity, the Green Wave pulled
16 together behind the steadying hand of its coach and his staff, and the unwavering support
17 of the Meade County community, to capture the 3rd Region Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic
19 teams who band together to achieve greatness in their particular sport, especially those
20 whose achievements surprise even their most ardent supporters; and

21 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Meade County High
22 School boys' basketball team upon winning the 3rd Region Championship, and grant
23 every player and member of the coaching staff best wishes as they begin their run for a
24 state championship in Rupp Arena during the Sweet Sixteen;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
27 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the
2 Meade County High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 3rd Region
3 Championship, and grant everyone associated with the team the best of luck as they begin
4 play in the 2017 Whitaker Bank/KHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor of the Meade County High School boys' basketball team.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative Jeff Greer for delivery.