

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 173

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Alcoa High School football team, TSSAA Division I, Class AAA state champions.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, once again, the young men of the Alcoa High School Tornadoes etched their names into the glorious annals of Tennessee sports history by winning the TSSAA Division I, Class AAA state football championship for an unrivaled eighth consecutive year and the program's twenty-first state championship title in total; and

WHEREAS, under first year Head Coach Brian Nix, the Tornadoes blew out their competition on the gridiron to make their way to the BlueCross Bowl championship game at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga, where they bested their opponents, East Nashville, 45-26 in the title matchup; and

WHEREAS, state championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit; the Tornadoes exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, the football players of Alcoa High School epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the field while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship football season but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the football players of Alcoa High School for serving as exemplars of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee and on helping their school to become the first to win eight state championships in a row; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the players, coaching staff, team support staff, administrators, cheerleaders, and fans of the Alcoa High School Tornadoes football team on winning the 2022 TSSAA Division I, Class AAA State Football Championship.

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.