

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 223

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Paulina Herrmann Bennett upon her induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pay tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Paulina Herrmann Bennett is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, an iconic figure within the annals of the Clay County High School girls' basketball program, Mrs. Bennett is considered by many to be one of the best players in the county's history; and

WHEREAS, Paulina Herrmann Bennett was a star basketball player from 2002 to 2005 at both Celina High School and Clay County High School, playing on some of the best Lady Bulldog teams of all time; and

WHEREAS, a two-year starter, she scored 1,222 points and grabbed 453 rebounds during her career, and her teams had an impressive four-year record of 101-31; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bennett's teams won three district championships, two region championships, and two sub-states and played in two state tournaments, finishing runners-up in state competition in 2002; and

WHEREAS, individually, she was honored with multiple all-conference awards, including being named a member of the first team her junior and senior seasons; she also earned a district tournament MVP honor and an All-Region Tournament team selection; and

WHEREAS, Paulina Bennett demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism throughout her athletic career, and it is fitting that we should honor her on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Paulina Herrmann Bennett upon her induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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.