

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 255

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Friendship Christian School boys' bowling team upon winning the 2015 TSSAA Division II state championship.

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

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Friendship Christian School boys' bowling team, which has claimed the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division II championship title for the 2015 season; and

WHEREAS, Friendship Christian defeated McCallie in the Division II final at Smyrna Bowling Center, winning their second state championship; and

WHEREAS, the success of this team speaks well of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by Friendship Christian's student athletes and staff; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, extraordinary expertise and passion for success among its coaching staffs, and endless enthusiasm and pride among its immense fan base are all essential components that create a solid foundation, affording all student athletes at Friendship Christian School the opportunity to compete and succeed at an unprecedented level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Friendship Christian boys' bowling team is led by Head Coach Greg Strickland; and

WHEREAS, members of the state champion bowling team are Kyler Hankins, Nick Norton, Donny Turner, Luke Shoulders, Colton Dimmick, Brad Ham, Alex Castleman, Jacob Haskins, Drew Porth, Cole Buttrey, and A. J. Dietsch; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the Commanders, their coach, and their devoted fans have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee and are worthy of the attention and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Friendship Christian School boys' bowling team on their remarkable season and their state championship victory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.