

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 502

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of the Jellico High School boys' basketball team upon winning the District 2A championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Jellico High School boys' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the District 2A championship; and

WHEREAS, claiming the district crown for the second consecutive year, the Jellico Blue Devils pulled off a thrilling 56-53 win over their rival Cosby High School, whom they have met three times this season; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Devils were led by District Tournament Most Valuable Player Carson Bolton, who, along with teammates Isaac McNealy, Dre Webb, John Zecchini, and Hunter Baird, was also named to the All-Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Jellico High School boys' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

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

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Jellico High School boys' basketball team on this special occasion; 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 hereby honor and commend the members of the Jellico High School boys' basketball team upon winning the District 2A 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.