

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1025

By Hale

A RESOLUTION to honor Theo Winters upon scoring more than 1,000 points in his high school basketball career.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have distinguished themselves as inspirational leaders among their peers; and

WHEREAS, Theo Winters of Cannon County High School joined the 1000-Point Club for Tennessee high school basketball by scoring his 1,000th point at home against Grundy County on February 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a four-year player for the Cannon County Lions, Theo Winters averaged 11.8 points, 2.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 1.8 steals per game during the 2023-2024 season; and

WHEREAS, Theo Winters led the Lions to the District 9 Class AA Tournament championship, and his outstanding performance in the tourney earned him Most Valuable Player laurels; and

WHEREAS, Theo Winters and his teammates then proceeded to win the Region 5 championship and their sectional game to propel Cannon County to a berth in the TSSAA Class AA State Tournament for the first time since 1985; and

WHEREAS, after high school, Theo Winters plans to pursue a scholarship to play college basketball; his ultimate professional goal is to be a barber; and

WHEREAS, no matter his path in life, Theo Winters is an outstanding young man who makes and will continue to make a difference in his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winters' outstanding accomplishments are a great source of pride for his family, his school, and the good people of Cannon County; and

WHEREAS, Theo Winters exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and he is richly deserving of our approbation 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 honor and congratulate Theo Winters upon joining the 1,000 Point Club by scoring more than 1,000 points in his high school basketball career and wish him much continued success both on and off the court.

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.