

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1340

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Chattanooga Preparatory School Sentinels boys' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Class A State Tournament.

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 men is the Chattanooga Preparatory School Sentinels basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the TSSAA Class A State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Sentinels posted an outstanding 24-6 regular season record as they tuned up for the state tourney; and

WHEREAS, within the friendly confines of Middle Tennessee State University's Murphy Center, Chattanooga Prep demolished Union City 85-53, bested Santa Fe 62-51, and blasted Frank Hughes 64-41 to claim championship laurels; and

WHEREAS, each Chattanooga Prep player contributed significantly to the overall success of the team and is worthy of our approbation; and

WHEREAS, the Sentinels' superb performance would not have been possible without the stellar leadership of their coaches and the unfailing support of their families, their fans, and the Chattanooga community; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Chattanooga Preparatory School boys' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, 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 state championship but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Chattanooga Preparatory School Sentinels for their championship season on the hardwood; 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 commend the members and coaches of the Chattanooga Preparatory School Sentinels boys' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Class A State Tournament 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.