

HOUSE RESOLUTION 88

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tyreke Key of Clay County High School upon receiving the 2016-2017 TSSAA Class A Mr. Basketball Award.

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Tyreke Key of Clay County High School, a player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who received the 2016-2017 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class A Mr. Basketball Award; and

WHEREAS, during the 2016-2017 season, Mr. Key dominated the basketball court as he averaged 36.91 points per game and led his team to a 30-4 record. His career point total of more than 3,000 points makes Tyreke Key one of only twenty players in Tennessee to accomplish such an amazing feat; and

WHEREAS, both Clay County's and the Upper Cumberland's all-time leading scorer, Tyreke Key has signed to play collegiate basketball with Indiana State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Key is the first player in Clay County history to win Mr. Basketball and is only the fifth from the Upper Cumberland, joining the ranks of Pickett County's Eric Mitchell, Eugene Parris, and Joseph Amonett and Macon County's Joey Tuck; and

WHEREAS, during his exemplary tenure on the Clay County basketball team, Tyreke Key has benefited from the vast knowledge and stalwart guidance of his head coach, Rob Edwards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Key epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports, while evincing great character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Tyreke Key's extraordinary honor is a source of great pride for his family and community as well as his school, and it is appropriate that we pause to honor and commend this elite athlete, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Tyreke Key of Clay County High School upon his receipt of the 2016-2017 TSSAA Class A Mr. Basketball Award and wish him every success in his 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.