

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 480

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor the Adamsville Junior/Senior Marching Band on being named State Champions at the Tennessee Division I State Marching Band competition.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for this General Assembly to honor those students whose proficiency in an art, craft, or trade has garnered them accolades and recognition; and

WHEREAS, the art of creating music has long been an important part of humanity, serving as a voice for those traits that make us truly human, preserving our history, and forging bridges between diverse cultures; and

WHEREAS, recognition should be given to this State's young musicians for their brilliant musical skills and their ability to work together as a marching band; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary work and dedication of the young women and men of the Adamsville Junior/Senior High School helped them earn the title of State Champions at the Tennessee Division I State Marching Band Championship competition at Riverdale High School on November 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS, under band director, Frankie Congiardo, who has secured his eighth State Championship with the Adamsville Cardinals, this marching band has exhibited talent, poise, and considerable musical ability; and

WHEREAS, Adamsville enjoyed a true clean sweep season, claiming first place trophies in every competition they attended, and finishing by winning first place in every category available at the State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Adamsville Cardinals Marching band has been successful in competitions and has enjoyed a season of superb performances; the perennial dedication of members, parents, boosters, local music educators, and the community has proven fruitful and

fulfilling for the Adamsville Cardinals and has given continuity to a tradition of excellence for which Adamsville Junior/Senior High School is known; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of all members of the band has advanced the Cardinals to this championship, especially the talents of Anna Cooper who gained First as Field Commander honors and Natalie Thomas who was named Best Soloist for her flute work at the State Championship competition; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to these remarkable student-musicians, both individually and collectively, for their hard work and many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and honor the Adamsville Junior/Senior High School Marching Band on a highly successful year of performances and competitions; we congratulate them on being named the State Champions of the Tennessee Division I State Marching Band Championship; and we offer our fondest wishes for their continued success.

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