

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 765

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the coaches and members of the Meigs County High School boys basketball team upon the completion of a successful season.

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

WHEREAS, the members of the Meigs County High School Tigers have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard, as they recently completed a successful season; and

WHEREAS, in capping off their stellar campaign as the State Tournament Runner-up, the Tigers enjoyed a record-setting year by posting the most wins in a single season in school history and making the school's first state tournament appearance since 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers completed the year as District 3A Regular Season Champions, District 3A Tournament Champions, and Region 2A Champions; and

WHEREAS, the members of this team include Zy Moore, Bryson Baker, Levi Woods, Mason Stephens, Austin Moore, Alex Pressley, Derek Letner, Jesse Simmons, Walker Malone, Clint Oliver, Wriley Smith, Brenden Swanson, Kiefer Swanson, Nick Newman, Spencer Hill, Jesse Rayl, Camryn Harris, Matthew Meadows, Justus Palko, and Jordan Branham; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers are fortunate to have the support and leadership of Head Coach Sammy Perkinson, Assistant Coach Michael Malone, Scorekeeper Kaitlyn Sneed, and Manager Blake Marioth; and

WHEREAS, the players of this prosperous team received numerous awards and recognitions: Levi Woods, Bryson Baker, and Zy Moore were named to the All District 3A team;

Levi Woods, Bryson Baker, Matthew Meadows, and Zy Moore were named to the All-District 3A Tournament Team; Levi Woods, Bryson Baker, Matthew Meadows, and Zy Moore were named to the All-Region 2A Tournament Team; Levi Woods and Zy Moore were named to the All-State Tournament Team; and Levi Woods, Bryson Baker, Matthew Meadows, Zy Moore, and Camryn Harris were named to the All-Area Team; and

WHEREAS, Levi Woods was also honored with the titles of MVP for All-District 3A Regular Season, All-District 3A Tournament, and All-Region 2A Tournament; he was also a Mr. Basketball finalist, a McDonald's All-American nominee, and Best of Preps Player of the Year, a testament to his success, as he became the school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Sammy Perkinson was recognized for his exemplary ability in guiding this successful team, as he was named District 3A Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Meigs County High School cheerleading squad was also honored with the state Sportsmanship Award at the state tournament; the members of this team include Allyson Stotts, Amanda Rayl, Amy Meadows, Arian Irwin, Billie Skidmore, Brea Tate, Brittany Withrow, Ceily Bassham, Courtney Carothers, Emmalie Harrison, Hannah Graham, Jada McCroskey, Kallysta Erickson, Katie Fetter, Kinslee Melhorn, Madison Crabtree, Natalie Smith, Sammy Bennett, Taylor Colyer, and Zoe Eubank; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Meigs County High School Tigers epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they 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, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Meigs County High School boys basketball team and the members of the Meigs County High School cheerleading squad for their outstanding performances and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; 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 honor and congratulate the coaches and members of the Meigs County High School Tigers upon their successful season 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.