

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1189

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Maddy Newman of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School on scoring her 1,000th point in varsity basketball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have attained significant milestones in their careers; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Maddy Newman of the Gatlinburg-Pittman (G-P) High School Lady Highlanders recently scored her 1,000th career point, reaching in just two campaigns a milestone that most players can only dream of attaining in four years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this feat, Maddy Newman led G-P to a victory over cross-county rivals Alcoa with her 20-point performance; and

WHEREAS, a fierce post player who uses her height and athleticism to great effect, Maddy Newman reached the 1,000-point mark in only fifty-five games, and she has also grabbed more than 350 career rebounds; and

WHEREAS, a humble star who credits her coach and her teammates for her success, Maddy Newman earned First Team All-District, All-District Tournament, and All-Region honors as a freshman and is enjoying another outstanding season as a sophomore, averaging 17.3 points, 6.5 rebounds, 1.6 blocks, and 1.3 assists per game, while shooting a remarkable 55.6 percent from the floor; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a stellar athlete, she also excels in the classroom, maintaining a 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, with 1,000 points already to her credit, Maddy Newman is certainly poised to reach the 2,000-point mark before her high school career is over; and

WHEREAS, Maddy Newman has now claimed her rightful place among the most elite basketball players in Gatlinburg-Pittman High School history; and

WHEREAS, Maddy Newman exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and she is richly deserving of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Maddy Newman of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School on scoring her 1,000th point in varsity basketball and wish her all the best in her future endeavors, 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.