

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 728

By Helton-Haynes

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jack Bowen, boys' cross country individual state tournament runner-up.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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 young athlete is Jack Bowen of the McCallie School, who proved himself to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by finishing second in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division II, Class AA boys' individual state cross country championship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowen epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Jack Bowen's display of drive and determination surely bodes well for his future success, and his accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowen's ability, success, and dedication to excellence make him a fine ambassador for all Tennessee student athletes, and he should be specially recognized; 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 Jack Bowen of the McCallie School upon his runner-up finish in the TSSAA Division II, Class AA boys' individual state cross country

championship and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.