

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 741

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Hume-Fogg Academic High School girls' volleyball team on winning the 2021 TSSAA Division I, Class AA State Volleyball Championship.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful young athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Hume-Fogg Academic High School girls' volleyball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2021 season, winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class AA State Volleyball Championship on October 22, 2021, at Siegel High School in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, with an overall record of 36-7 for the whole season, the Hume-Fogg Blue Knights posted a 3-1 win over the East Hamilton Hurricanes in a playoff match; and

WHEREAS, expertly led by Head Coach Samantha Kopacz and Assistant Coach Caroline Owens, the members of the Hume-Fogg Academic High School girls' championship-winning volleyball team are Nya Browne, Sydney Rucker, Amanda Palo, Magnolia Adams, Gabriella Land, Sonya Jayathilake, Brooklyn Damond, Mary Blaney, Kara Alexandria Lemonis, Sagaia Reilly, Lillian Hall, and Sanaa Williams; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Knights' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for their families, their classmates at Hume-Fogg Academic High School, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, both individually and collectively, the players and coaches of the Hume-Fogg Academic High School girls' volleyball team conducted themselves in a manner befitting the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship volleyball season but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hume-Fogg Academic High School girls' volleyball team displayed uncommon talent, determination, and perseverance in their quest for athletic excellence and championship laurels, and it is wholly fitting that they should be commended for attaining their lofty goals; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the players and coaches of the Hume-Fogg Academic High School girls' volleyball team upon winning the 2021 TSSAA Division I, Class AA State Volleyball Championship and extend our best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors as athletes, scholars, and citizens.

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.