

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1368

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Celeste Reed of White County High School upon being named TSSAA Class 3A Miss Basketball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have distinguished themselves as inspirational leaders among their peers; and

WHEREAS, a statewide committee of sportswriters recently selected Celeste Reed of White County High School (WCHS) as TSSAA Class 3A Miss Basketball based upon her outstanding performance on the hardwood during the 2023-2024 season; and

WHEREAS, her superior academic record and upstanding character were also taken into consideration when the committee selected Ms. Reed to receive this prestigious award, which honors the best Class 3A female basketball player in the entire State; and

WHEREAS, Celeste Reed is the first player from WCHS to be named Miss Basketball, and she is most worthy of this august honor; and

WHEREAS, Celeste Reed completed her Warriorette career with 1,004 rebounds, first all-time in school history, and 1,476 points, seventh all-time; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reed shot an impressive 54 percent from the field, 31 percent from the three-point line, and 71 percent from the free throw stripe for her career; and

WHEREAS, her best single game came against Livingston last season when she scored 35 points and pulled 23 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, perhaps the most impressive achievement among the many to which she can lay claim is the fact that Celeste Reed and her fellow seniors won 101 of the 123 games in which she played during her career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reed 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Celeste Reed of White County High School upon being named TSSAA Class 3A Miss Basketball and wish her much continued success 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.