



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 531

By Representatives Pody, Elam

and

Senator Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders upon winning the TSSAA Class A State Championship in volleyball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Friendship Christian School (FCS) Lady Commander volleyball team has been crowned TSSAA Class A State Champions, and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commanders posted a 47-11 record this year, went undefeated against Class A competition, and won an incredible thirty consecutive games en route to winning the state championship; and

WHEREAS, after experiencing their last loss on October 7th, the Lady Commanders won the district tournament at Red Boiling Springs without losing a game and at the regional tournament at Clay County also went undefeated; and

WHEREAS, then hosting the first sectional in school history, FCS routed Boyd Buchannan in three straight to earn a berth in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, at the state tournament, the Lady Commanders reeled off twelve more consecutive victories and bested Summertown in the title match to earn laurels as state champions; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 season was truly one of firsts for FCS Lady Commander volleyball; the program won its first regional championship, its first state championship, and became the first Wilson County squad to win a state title in volleyball; and

WHEREAS, junior Kaitlyn Teeter, a truly gifted player who was selected Most Valuable Player for the district, regional, and state tournaments and is being heavily recruited by numerous major colleges, and her mother, assistant coach Deanna Teeter, became the first members of their illustrious athletic family to win a state title; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Teeter and Ali Burroughs provided inspired leadership as team captains, and seniors Megan Reeves and Morgan Carr provided invaluable experience and composure; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burroughs, Ms. Reeves, and Samantha Finley were honored for their superior play by their selection to the All-District and All-Region teams; and

WHEREAS, the state champion Lady Commanders also featured: Tana Whited, Morgan Imler, Taylor Patterson, Alex Sealy, Sarah Hall, Kelsey Dickey, Brittany Petry, Jordan Burton, and Savannah Robinson; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commander coaching staff did an excellent job of preparing the team for the challenges of competition, despite this being the first year of coaching volleyball at FCS for all three coaches; and

WHEREAS, head coach Randy Alley is a fifteen-year veteran of coaching TSSAA volleyball; assistant coach Deanna Teeter has served as the head girls' basketball coach at

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FCS for the past ten years; and assistant coach Chase Alley was a member of the 2010 Junior Olympic impact volleyball championship team; and

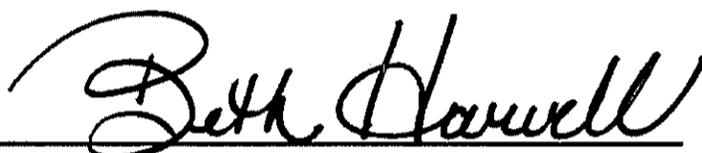
WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the 2011 FCS Lady Commander volleyball team, not only for winning the state title, but also for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Wilson County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders upon taking the TSSAA Class A State Championship in volleyball by winning thirty consecutive games against tough district, regional, and state competition. We salute these exceptional young ladies for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much 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.

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ADOPTED: JANUARY 19, 2012


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of January 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR