



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

**By Representatives Pruitt, Moore, Gilmore, Sontany, Odom, Gotto, Harwell, Stewart**

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Coach Jim Fey and the 2010-11 East Literature Magnet School boys' basketball team on a tremendous season.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of 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 of this State; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2010-11 East Literature Magnet School boys' basketball team have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the East Literature Eagles count among its members some of the most talented young athletes Tennessee has ever produced; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Jim Fey, the 2010-11 team propelled itself to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's (TSSAA) Division I Class AA State Tournament, the first state final for the school, which opened in 1993; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinal game, the Eagles secured a 53-50 victory over the team from Bolivar Central High School; and

WHEREAS, the Bolivar Central team maintained the lead by as many as eleven points during the first three quarters of the game, but the Eagles made a staggering comeback with a mere three minutes left, when player Chris Willingham's jumper gave East Literature its first lead of 47-45, and the Eagles led the remainder of the game, sealing the win after player Bobby Scott made two free throws with fifteen seconds left to end the game 53-50; and

WHEREAS, despite going on to lose the state final 67-57 against Liberty Technology Magnet High School, the East Literature Eagles played with much determination and put forth a valiant effort, the result of a season's worth of hard work and fortitude; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the members of the East Literature team have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the East Literature Magnet School Eagles, in both victory and defeat, have displayed the tenacity, camaraderie and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2010-11 East Literature Magnet School boys' basketball team, not only for their outstanding season, but for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Jim Fey and the 2010-11 East Literature Magnet School boys' basketball team for their heralded successes on the basketball court and extend to them our best wishes for future success.

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: APRIL 18, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B". A horizontal line is drawn across the bottom of the signature.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES