

RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRADULATE THE DRESDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL LIONS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR T-N-T STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Dresden Middle School Lions recently completed a very memorable 2004-05 season by capturing the prestigious T-N-T State Tournament championship; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding squad finished their season with an almost unblemished 25-1 won-loss record; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding group of young athletes also were the Weakley County Champions and winners of the Milan-Medina Invitational Tournament; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded Head Coach Mike Riggs and his assistant, Coach Kenneth Irvine, have continued to produce championship teams both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Dresden Middle School boys' basketball team is comprised of talented individuals including Eighth Graders Chris Peeler, O'Brien Washington, Hunter Robinson, Justin Coleman, Matthew McCulley, Rick Herron, John Johnson, Zach Terry, and Tyler Gallimore; Seventh Graders Jack Roberts, Dillon Matlock, Tyler Meeks, Josh Terry, and Alex Robinson; Sixth Graders Kody Houston, Jacob Vallee, Will Vernon, Dale Hutcherson, and Daniel Harris; and

WHEREAS, managers Dustin Neeley and Randall Morris along with videographer Joseph Sipes have been diligent in their efforts; and

WHEREAS, several of the talented Eighth-Graders on the Lions basketball team received additional honors including Justin Coleman, O'Brien Washington, Matthew McCulley, and Zack Terry who were named to the All County Team; Justin Coleman, O'Brien Washington, Matthew McCulley who were members of the All State Tournament Team; Zack Terry and Chris Peeler who were named All State Tournament Honorable Mention; and Justin Coleman who was selected for inclusion on The Jackson Sun All West Tennessee Team.

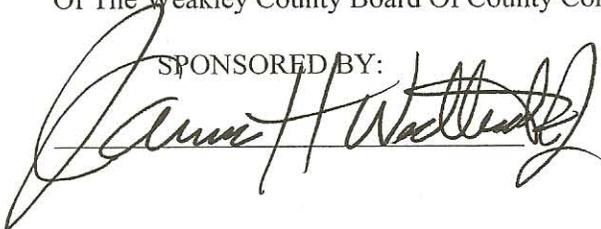
WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this great basketball team, who are a tremendous credit to their school and community be specially commemorated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Weakley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session in Dresden, Tennessee, on this 16th day of May 2005 that the Weakley County Board of Commissioners honor and congratulate Coach Mike Riggs and the 2005 Dresden Middle School Lions boys' Basketball Team on winning the T-N-T Middle School State Championship the crowning achievement of an exemplary season.

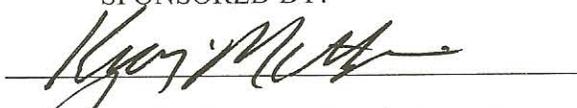
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect upon passage by a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

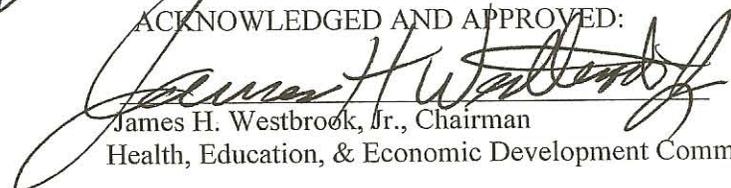
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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:



James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman
Health, Education, & Economic Development Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Phebus that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Wright.

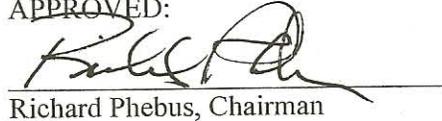
Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 16 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 2 Absent.

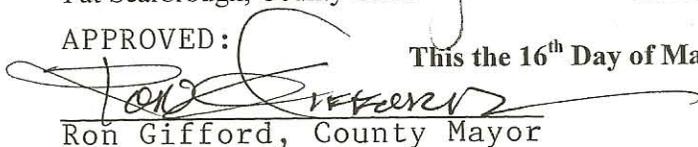
ATTESTED:


Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:


Richard Phebus, Chairman

APPROVED:


Ron Gifford, County Mayor

This the 16th Day of May 2005.