

**RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE THE DRESDEN HIGH SCHOOL LIONS  
DIVISION I – CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Dresden High School Lions recently completed a very memorable 2016 season by capturing the Tennessee State Division I Class 1A State Championship trophy at the Blue Cross Bowl in Cookeville, TN; and

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding squad undeniably completed the most successful season of any team in Weakley County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lions finished their season with a never before accomplished record of zero losses to end with 15 wins in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, of the 15 games played, the team scored a total of 735 points while only giving up 147 points and winning by an average of 39 points per game. The Lions also never started the second half of a game in a point deficit and on the majority of occasions were not scored upon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> quarter; and

**WHEREAS**, at the State Championship game Quarterback Dresser Winn was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player and Defensive Back Blasé Cashion was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player; and

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding group of athletes were well balanced with

- Seniors: Quincey McDonald, Dylan Yates, Dresser Winn, Kyle Hutcherson, Blasé Cashion, Garison Smith, Brice Carlton, Brice Williams, Austin Thomas, Bryce Alley, Cody Brackett, Devin Mansfield, Dalton Meadows, Jordan Mitchell, Josh Grant, Keilan Rooks
- Juniors: Ricco Taylor, Hudson Nanney, Wade Moran, Zech Lewis, Seth Farris, Braden Cooper, Mason Needham, Jake Cantrell, Fernando Serrano, Shiki Kajitani
- Sophomores: Drake Yates, Tyrone Jones, Will Lewellen, Josh Parham, Joseph Sellers, Logan Waycaster, Trey Pettigrew, Joseph Mitchell
- Freshmen: Divers Lockhart, Quay Taylor, Jacob Brackett, Drake Murphee, Kyle Elam, Tyler Dick, Wes Sawyers, Brian Vieyra, Anthony Gilmer, Evan Donaho, Blake Lewis, and Drake Shelbourne; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lions are lead by Head Coach Derek Rang who was supported by the best group of assistant coaches in Tennessee Class 1A football with Scott Hewett, Tim Evans, Scott Killebrew, Levi Estes, Josh Greer and Kenneth Irvine; and

**WHEREAS**, this team and their fans were cheered on by an outstanding group of cheerleaders including Charley Woodward, Brooklyn Brackett, Lauren Lyles, Mabry Lewellen, Sierrah Hill, Allie Bryant, Kennedy Reese, Georgia Novotny, Alex Branscum, Audrey McKinney, Chloe Tackett, Kinsey Reagan and their sponsors Julie Dortch and CJ Greer; and

**WHEREAS**, the team has been supported by a tireless and dedicated group of managers including Dana Hayes, Jennifer Huestis, Kayla White, Natalie Ball, Rachel Dunlap, and Alexis Garner; and

**WHEREAS**, the team had unsurpassed fan and financial support from the entire Dresden and Weakley County community and due the fact that every single playoff game was played at home it is undeniable of the financial impact this team has made to the Dresden High School, City of Dresden and Weakley County economy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the members of this great football team, coaches, cheerleaders, sponsors and administration that are a tremendous credit to their school and community be specially commemorated.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in session on this the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016 in Dresden, Tennessee hereby honor and congratulate Coach Derek Rang, his staff, and the 2016 Dresden High School Lions football team on their undefeated season and finishing as State Champions in Tennessee Division I Class 1A, the crowning achievement of an exemplary season.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution is presented to Dresden High School and all the players, coaches, and cheerleaders who made the 2016 season so successful.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage by a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

**SPONSORED BY:**

Jane Westbrook

**SPONSORED BY:**

Donald Doster

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Donald Doster.

Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried by a vote of 13 Yeas, 0 Nays,  
0 Passed and 5 Absent.

**ATTESTED:**

Kim Hughey  
Kim Hughey, County Clerk

**APPROVED:**

Jake Bynum  
Jake Bynum, Chairman County Commission

**THIS THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2016**