

A RESOLUTION honoring the Murray State University women's volleyball team upon winning the 2014 Ohio Valley Conference championship.

WHEREAS, the Murray State University Racers completed a historic 2014 season by winning the Ohio Valley Conference regular season and its first OVC Tournament championship since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Murray State defeated Belmont University in the OVC title game 3-0 (25-21, 25-16, 25-22). The Racers were led by Taylor Olden, who notched 11 kills, and Kristen Besselsen, who tallied 10 kills; and

WHEREAS, for their efforts in the tournament, Besselsen, Alyssa Lelm, and Sam Bedard were named to the all-tournament team, with Bedard being named the tournament's most valuable player; and

WHEREAS, the win earned a spot for Murray State in the NCAA Tournament, where the team faced number nine ranked Illinois. Even though the Racers fell in that game, the season was a historic one for a program that had won only six games two seasons ago; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body hereby commends the Murray State University women's volleyball team for its extraordinary 2014 season, congratulates Coach David Schwepker and his staff for their work with these talented young ladies on and off the court, and grants best wishes to the Racer program as it prepares for another outstanding season in 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives congratulates the Murray State University women's volleyball team upon winning the 2014 Ohio Valley Conference championship and wishes all those associated with the program the best of luck as they continue to serve as shining examples to the youth of this Commonwealth.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Murray State University women's volleyball team.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Kenny Imes for delivery.