

A RESOLUTION honoring the Mercy Academy volleyball team upon winning the title of the 2014 Kentucky State Champions and the 2014 National Champions.

WHEREAS, the Mercy Academy volleyball team is no stranger to success. For two seasons in a row, the team has been ranked #1 nationally and has only lost 3 matches in those same two seasons combined; and

WHEREAS, Mercy Academy's impressive 2014 season culminated with winning the title of 2014 Kentucky State Champions and the distinguished honor of being named the 2014 National Champions. At the end of the season, the Mercy Academy Jaguars boasted a 40-1 record and the team can consider itself one of the nation's most formidable volleyball programs; and

WHEREAS, the Mercy Academy volleyball team was very successful in tournament play during the 2014 season, having won every tournament they played in, including the Louisville Invitational Volleyball Tournament, the Berkeley Premier Tournament in Tampa, Florida, the Brebeuf Jesuit Tournament in Indianapolis, Indiana, their District Tournament, and their Region 6 Tournament; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the season, the Mercy Academy Jaguars defeated seven teams that won state titles, went 6-0 against teams in the top 25, and went 11-1 against teams in the top 40; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body congratulates the Mercy Academy volleyball team on their state championship, national championship, and a successful season, commends the dedication and hard work of Head Coach Todd Garvey, Assistant Coach Chris Flood, and Assistant Coach Liz Goodin, and acknowledges the support of the many fans who have shown the team their commitment and enthusiasm and have helped make this team a success;

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 hereby congratulates the Mercy Academy volleyball team upon winning the title of 2014 Kentucky State Champions and grants all players, coaches, support staff, and families who have helped this team along the way best wishes as they prepare for another successful season in 2015.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Mercy Academy volleyball team.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Head Coach Todd Garvey, 5801 Ferguson Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40228.