

A RESOLUTION honoring the Franklin County High School Lady Flyers basketball team.

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2015, at Eastern Kentucky University's historic McBrayer Arena, the Franklin County High School Lady Flyers defeated the Henry Clay Lady Devils to capture the 11th Region championship and earn a berth in the KHSAA Girls Sweet Sixteen; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Flyers, who won 26 games against only seven losses, fell in the Sweet Sixteen's opening round to the Allen County-Scottsville High School Lady Patriots, but the run to the state tournament was a historic feat for the high school and for the players who sacrificed so much to be a part of Franklin County High School history; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Flyers won the regional final in dramatic fashion. With the score tied at 56 in the closing seconds, Dasia Kilbourne was fouled and made two free throws to seal the win and give Franklin County its first regional title since 1980. Kilbourne joined Rebecca Cook, Malaka Frank, and Princess Stewart on the all-tournament team; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby congratulates the Franklin County High School Lady Flyers for their extraordinary 2014-2015 season, commends Head Coach Joey Thacker and his staff for their dedication to making these young women better on and off the court, and grants the Lady Flyers seniors the best of luck as they begin new chapters of their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate congratulates the Franklin County High School Lady Flyers for their amazing season and for capturing the school's first regional championship since 1980.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Franklin County High School Lady Flyers.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Julian M. Carroll for delivery.