

A RESOLUTION honoring the Murray High School Lady Tigers for winning the All "A" Girls' Basketball State Championship.

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2016, the Murray High School Lady Tigers defeated the Owensboro Catholic Lady Aces 45-28 at the Frankfort Convention Center in the championship game of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Girls' State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the title was Murray High School's first ever All "A" championship, and the victory came at the midpoint of an extraordinary season that saw the Lady Tigers win 35 games against only two losses before falling to Butler Traditional High School in the Sweet Sixteen; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers were led in the All "A" final by Maddie Waldrop and tournament MVP Macey Turley, who scored 14 points apiece; Waldrop added nine rebounds and Alexis Burpo grabbed six as the Lady Tigers asserted their will early on and ground down the Lady Aces with punishing defense and relentless pressure; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body rightfully congratulates the Murray High School Lady Tigers upon their All "A" state title, commends Coach Rechelle C. Turner and her staff for their guidance of this exemplary young women, and acknowledges the historic season the Lady Tigers had as they added a 1st Region championship to their All "A" crown;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Murray High School Lady Tigers upon winning the Touchstone Energy All "A" Girls' State Tournament and duly commend each of these young ladies for their hard work, their sacrifice, and their selfless dedication to the team.

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

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