

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Mercer County High School girls' basketball team
2 upon winning the 2017 St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen.

3 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2017, at BB&T Arena on the campus of Northern
4 Kentucky University, the Mercer County High School Titans defeated the Franklin
5 County High School Lady Flyers to capture their first basketball championship in school
6 history, becoming the fourth program from the 12th Region to ever win a state title; and

7 WHEREAS, behind 20 points from Emma Souder, 19 from Seygan Robins, 15
8 from Lexy Lake including a state championship game record five made three-pointers, 14
9 from Lyric Houston, and 10 from Faith Lake, Mercer County used a 10-1 start to propel
10 itself to a state championship and cap off an incredible season that saw the Titans win 31
11 games; and

12 WHEREAS, after losing to Louisville Male High School on January 28, Mercer
13 County did not lose again, running off a string of 13 consecutive wins that saw the Titans
14 capture the 12th Region title before moving on to be crowned Sweet Sixteen champions;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, ably led by Coach Chris Souder, the Titans have positioned
17 themselves as the team to repeat as state champion in the 2017-2018 season; and

18 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic
19 teams who band together to achieve greatness in their particular sport; and

20 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Mercer County High School
21 girls' basketball team on this day for winning the 2017 St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA
22 Girls' Sweet Sixteen, acknowledge the coaching staff for what it has accomplished for
23 these young women on and off the court, and commend the entire Mercer County
24 community for their ardent and passionate support of this extraordinary team;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Mercer County High
2 School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2017 St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA
3 Girls' Sweet Sixteen.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Mercer
5 County High School girls' basketball team.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Tom Buford for delivery.