

RESOLUTION NO. 20260324-01H

Resolution Honoring the South Lawrence Elementary School Girls' Basketball Team of Loretto for Winning the Middle School State Basketball Championship

Whereas, South Lawrence Elementary School, located in Loretto, Tennessee, is a part of the Lawrence County School System and is committed to fostering academic achievement, character development, and excellence in extracurricular activities, including athletics; and

Whereas, participation in school athletics teaches students discipline, teamwork, perseverance, and leadership—qualities that contribute to success both on and off the court; and

Whereas, the South Lawrence Elementary School Girls' Basketball Team has demonstrated exceptional skill, determination, and teamwork throughout the season; and

Whereas, through hard work and dedication, the team advanced through regular season and tournament play to compete at the highest level of middle school basketball in the State of Tennessee; and

Whereas, the South Lawrence Elementary School Girls' Basketball Team achieved the distinguished honor of winning the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Class A Girls State Championship, representing a significant accomplishment for the students, their school, and the Lawrence County community; and

Whereas, this achievement reflects the commitment of the student-athletes, as well as the leadership and guidance of their coaches, the support of their teachers, and school administrators, and the encouragement of their families and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session on this 27th day of March 2026 that the Commission hereby congratulates and honors the South Lawrence Elementary School Girls' Basketball Team for winning the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Class A Girls State Championship and for representing Loretto and Lawrence County with pride and distinction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission expressly recognizes and celebrates the hard work, dedication, and excellence of team members, Maggie Niedergeses, Haybree Daniels, Jules Melton, Hattie Smith, Gracie Rutledge, Knoxlei Webb, Izzy Tate Methvin, Emmy Wright, Soleil James, Molly Brooke Stone, Reagan Stutts, and Audrey Augustin as well as team managers Isabell Comer, Lexi Riddle, Maizy Gobble, Karma Laymon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission expresses its appreciation to the team's coaches, Blake Perry and Brian Wright, as well as its teachers, school leadership, and families for their role in supporting these student-athletes and helping to cultivate a culture of excellence within the Lawrence County School System; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission recognizes this achievement as a source of pride for all of Lawrence County and commends the team for setting a standard of excellence in athletics and sportsmanship for future generations of students.

Passed this 24th day of March 2026.

Shane Eaton, Chair
Lawrence County Legislative Body

David A. Morgan, County Executive

ATTEST:

Russ Brewer, County Clerk

SPONSOR: Shane Eaton, Phillip Heatherly, Barry Luffman, and David Morgan