

RESOLUTION NO. 18-02-013

Sponsored by Commissioners Rick Carver, Dave Bennett and Mike Akard

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled this 15th day of February, 2018:

WHEREAS, Blount County citizens are very proud of the accomplishments of the highly respected Maryville High School Rebels Football Team and its exceptional coaching staff; and

WHEREAS, Maryville High School Rebels Football Team competed in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's playoff on Friday, December 1, 2017, winning the Class 6A State TSSAA Championship game at the Tennessee Tech University's Tucker Stadium, defeating Cane Ridge 42-7 in the BlueCross Bowl, and winning the school's 16th state title; and

WHEREAS, the Maryville High School Rebels Football Team holds the TSSAA record for Most Consecutive Wins of any football team in the State (74 wins from 2004-2008), as well as a tied record with Alcoa High School for Most Team State Championships (16), and holds the all-time wins of 786 for regular season and postseason for the most wins in the history of Tennessee high school football; and

WHEREAS, Maryville High School Head Coach Derek Hunt was named the News Sentinel's 2017 Football Coach of the Year, and is the first Rebel coach to win a championship in his first season at the helm; and

WHEREAS, Quarterback Dylan Hopkins, Region 2-6A Player of the Year and a 6A Mr. Football finalist, was selected as First-Team Offense, along with Running Back Isaiah Cobb, while Defensive Back Will Orren was selected to the First-Team Defense, and Tight End Blake Watson being named to the Second-Team Offense; and

WHEREAS, the student athletes, their families, and Coach Derek Hunt and his entire staff, are to be commended for their efforts, commitment, talents, and perseverance.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR AND THE BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, do hereby give honor and recognition to the Maryville High School Rebels Football Team and invite all Blount County citizens to join us in applauding their outstanding accomplishments.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

Commission Chairman

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

ATTEST

County Clerk

Date