

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 672
By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate George Pitts upon being named Head Basketball Coach at King College.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and, through their magnificent accomplishments, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, recently named Head Basketball Coach of King College, George Pitts is one such estimable coach who has distinguished himself as one of the premier coaches in Tennessee basketball history; and

WHEREAS, in thirty years of coaching basketball, George Pitts has achieved a record of 820 wins against only 211 losses, establishing a winning percentage of .795; and

WHEREAS, George Pitts began his coaching career at Young High School in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he first served as an assistant coach and then as head coach for three seasons; and

WHEREAS, after coaching at Young High, George Pitts accepted the posts at South Young High School and Knox-Bearden High School, where he achieved an extraordinary level of success; and

WHEREAS, moving to Science Hill High School, George Pitts coached the Hilltoppers for fifteen years, guiding them to three TSSAA Class AAA Basketball State Titles and one Class AAA Runner-Up Title before moving on to Brentwood Academy in 2001; and

WHEREAS, George Pitts led Brentwood Academy to four consecutive Division II State Titles, a testament to his talent and ability as a coach; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Coach Pitts has won fifteen district championships, twelve regional and substate championships, and seven state championships; and

WHEREAS, George Pitts is an excellent mentor and teacher who motivates his players to believe in themselves and their teammates every time they step onto the basketball court; and

WHEREAS, Coach Pitts epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is especially proud to pause in its deliberations to recognize this esteemed Tennessean for his extraordinary accomplishments and congratulate him upon being named Head Coach of the King College Men's basketball team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate George Pitts upon being named Head Basketball Coach at King College and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.