

SENATE RESOLUTION 194

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A RESOLUTION to honor Oak Ridge High School Lady Wildcats' Coach Jill Prudden upon attaining her landmark 900<sup>th</sup> victory.

WHEREAS, this body is honored to recognize those coaches throughout the State who have spent years in unflagging pursuit of victory, while inspiring a countless number of Tennessee's students to success, both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Oak Ridge High School Lady Wildcats' Coach Jill Prudden is one such estimable coach who recently reached an incredible milestone in her impressive coaching career by winning 900 career games; and

WHEREAS, in a display of support and admiration for their beloved coach, fans and players alike celebrated as Coach Prudden found victory once again when the Lady Wildcats defeated the Halls High School Lady Devils 61-56 in overtime on February 9, 2010; and

WHEREAS, tied after regulation, the Lady Wildcats grabbed the lead early in overtime when Junior Armeka Booker hit four free throws, and, with Jazzmin Hazzard's two baskets, Oak Ridge grabbed a 56-52 lead; after Whitney Mitchell sunk a big basket and blocked a three-point attempt late in the game, senior Quesha McClanahan nailed three free throws, allowing the Lady Wildcats to seize the victory; and

WHEREAS, with her professional demeanor, impeccable integrity, and exceptional communication skills, Coach Prudden has established herself as a preeminent figure in women's basketball and is renowned both in Tennessee and throughout this country; and

WHEREAS, simply put, Jill Prudden stands among her peers as one of the finest basketball coaches in America, and this most recent accomplishment only serves to cement her prominent position in the pantheon of women's basketball coaches; and

WHEREAS, this assembled group of state legislators is especially proud to pause in its deliberations to recognize this esteemed Tennessean for her extraordinary coaching accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Oak Ridge High School Lady Wildcats' Coach Jill Prudden on winning her landmark 900<sup>th</sup> basketball victory, applaud her vaunted level of success and her dedication to excellence both on and off the court, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success.

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