

HOUSE RESOLUTION 102

By Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Jim McDowell of Lebanon High School upon being named the 2017 District 9-AAA Boys' Coach of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, Jim McDowell is one such noteworthy individual, who was recently named 2017 District 9-AAA Boys' Coach of the Year for a second consecutive season; and

WHEREAS, an energetic and dedicated leader, Coach McDowell guided the Lebanon High School (LHS) Blue Devils boys' basketball team to its first regular season district championship since 2001; and

WHEREAS, a 2000 graduate of Lebanon High School, where he was a backup guard on the school's state semifinals team, Jim McDowell returned to his alma mater in 2011 to coach the boys' basketball team and to teach history; he is the fourth head boys' basketball coach since 1963; and

WHEREAS, following his graduation from Lebanon High School, Jim McDowell earned a bachelor's degree from Lipscomb University; he served four seasons as a staff member for the previous coach at LHS before joining the staff at Riverdale High School; Coach McDowell returned to Wilson County in 2010 to coach the boys' freshman basketball team at Wilson Central High School; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are especially proud to recognize this remarkable coach for his extraordinary accomplishment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Coach Jim McDowell of Lebanon High School upon being named the 2017 District 9-AAA Boys' Coach of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in every future endeavor.

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