

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Frank Kyle upon his posthumous induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Frank Kyle was one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame in the heritage division; and

WHEREAS, one of the most successful college athletes to ever call Clay County home, Frank Kyle was a three-sport athlete at Vanderbilt University from 1901 to 1906, who excelled in football, basketball, and baseball; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kyle was best known for his role as Vanderbilt's star quarterback and defensive back, and he led his team to a 35-3-2 combined record from 1901 to 1905; during that time, he also played in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, made three All-Southern Teams, and was voted team captain in 1903; and

WHEREAS, he later served as head football coach at the University of Mississippi in 1908 before returning home to Celina; and

WHEREAS, Frank Kyle demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism throughout his athletic career, and it is fitting that we should remember him on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Frank Kyle on the occasion of his posthumous

induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame and pay tribute to his remarkable achievements both on and off the field.

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