

HOUSE RESOLUTION 110

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A RESOLUTION to honor Rusty Yaden upon being selected
District 3-A Coach of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body should pay tribute to those excellent coaches who have led their players to success in athletic competition and in the game of life; and

WHEREAS, during the past three years, Coach Rusty Yaden has established himself as the heart and soul of Sunbright High School's girls' basketball program and guided the Lady Tigers to unprecedented heights of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Rusty Yaden was named 2018-2019 TSSAA District 3-A Coach of the Year in girls' basketball in appreciation of his transformation of Sunbright into a top area program and perennial contender; and

WHEREAS, in the decade before Coach Yaden's arrival at Sunbright, the Lady Tigers won fewer than fifty total games and failed to win ten games in any one season; and

WHEREAS, after he assumed the reins of leadership, Sunbright posted a 17-16 record in 2016-2017 and improved to 25-8 in 2017-2018, capturing the District 3-A regular season title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers were 25-6 during the 2018-2019 regular season, finishing second in the district, and improved greatly upon their performance in last year's post-season by advancing to the regional semifinals; and

WHEREAS, Rusty Yaden has distinguished himself as a great basketball coach, tactician, and motivator of young women, and he should be appropriately recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Rusty Yaden upon being selected District 3-A Coach of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success both on and off the court.

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