

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 993

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Coach Johnny Galyon on the occasion of his 500th career victory.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing a basketball coaching legend who has attained the very pinnacle of his sport; and

WHEREAS, Coach Johnny Galyon, head basketball coach of the Lady Trojans of Morristown-Hamblen High School West, recently claimed his 500th career victory; and

WHEREAS, Coach Galyon has spent his entire head coaching career at Morristown West, serving as head girls' basketball coach for the past twenty-one years with one season as head coach of the boys' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Galyon notched his 500th head coaching victory against Seymour, as the Lady Trojans defeated the Lady Eagles by a score of 61-45 in a display of tenacious defense and skillful execution; and

WHEREAS, during his extensive career, Coach Galyon has built the Lady Trojans into a powerhouse program and led them to eleven Inter Mountain Conference titles, eight District Tournament Championships, six Region Tournament Championships, and eleven Sectional titles; and

WHEREAS, Coach Galyon and the Lady Trojans have also made six state tournament appearances, reaching the semi-finals in 2001 and 2015, and the state final in 2010, before falling in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who still loves the challenge of his profession, Coach Galyon is most proud of the academic and personal achievements of the student athletes he has coached and mentored during his incredible career and is thankful for the opportunity to have positively influenced so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Coach Johnny Galyon has distinguished himself as one of the greatest coaches in Tennessee high school basketball history, and he is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Johnny Galyon on the occasion of his 500th career victory and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.