

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Darrel Lauderdale upon his induction into the Amateur Athletic Union National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those extraordinary citizens who, through their superior skill and dedication, have brought honor and distinction to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Darrel Lauderdale, who was inducted into the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Wrestling Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, winning nearly 200 duals as Seymour High School's wrestling coach, Mr. Lauderdale coached two state champions and fifteen state medalists; and

WHEREAS, since joining the AAU in 1996, Darrel Lauderdale's accomplishments with that organization are staggering. He increased Southeastern AAU Wrestling from a handful of members to more than 4,000 participants; and

WHEREAS, a great ambassador for the sport of wrestling, Mr. Lauderdale's accomplishments go far beyond his coaching accolades, and his kindness and consideration for others has propelled the sport to unprecedented heights in East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, as the popularity of wrestling continued to grow, he helped establish the sport's foundation in the region by running tournaments that people enjoyed attending; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lauderdale is a man of integrity, remarkable skill, and exceptional sportsmanship whose accomplishments are deserving of recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Darrel Lauderdale upon his induction

into the Amateur Athletic Union National Wrestling Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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